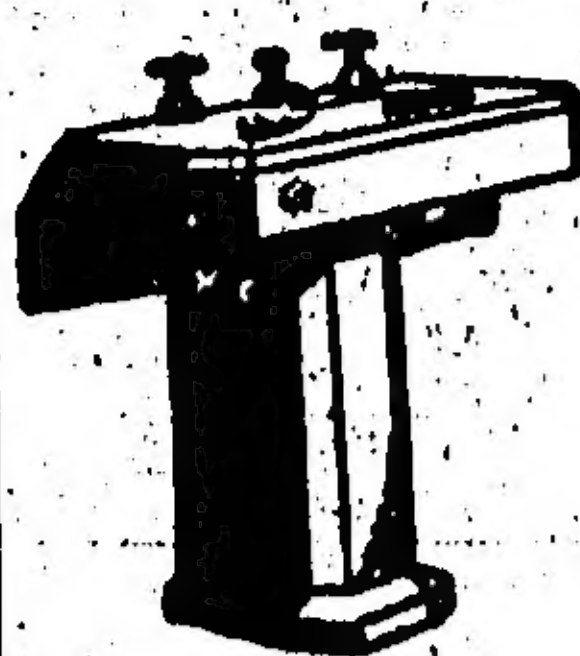


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LEAGUE'S FATE IN BALANCE

ERROR MIGHT CAUSE ITALY TO RESIGN

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE OR WAR

Geneva, May 19.
The problem which has arisen owing to the Italo-Abyssinian disputes on the Italian-Somaliland border, which has brought these two powerful nations to the verge of war, will be considered by the League of Nations Council on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, it is believed. The League is endeavouring to bring arbitration to the rescue, and to this end is bringing what pressure it is able to bear upon both parties to the dispute.

The Council will take up the question as soon as M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, arrives here from Paris.

League quarters do not disguise the gravity of the situation and realise that it is not only a question of peace or war, but the future prestige of the League that is in the balance.

Inaction, it is agreed, would be suicidal. Hasty intervention would be equally disastrous, for it would almost inevitably mean that Italy would withdraw from the League. Such a situation would entail tragic consequences, highly charged with crisis.

However, it is hoped that the terms of reference with respect to the Arbitral Commission will be agreed to by both Italy and Abyssinia. It may even be possible to secure the appointment of another commission to deal with the troublesome frontier question which has caused the present unrest.

ON THE BRINK

If this second commission were appointed, the League could then appoint a sub-committee or rapporteur to hold a watching brief at its deliberations and could in this way possibly help to a large extent to prevent friction and misunderstanding which might, at this critical stage, plunge Italy and Abyssinia into conflict.

Abyssinia is demanding full discussion of the whole North-East African situation, and is opposed to Italy on practically every point at issue. If Abyssinia's delegation to Geneva insists upon the earlier demand for a full discussion it will be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. It is hardly likely that Italy will make any concessions unless the Ethiopians first show they are prepared to compromise.

NEW YORK MARKETS

HIGHEST LEVELS FOR A YEAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 19.

Prices on the New York Stock Market on Saturday reached the highest level since July 1934 and there was increased evidence of the public participating. Industrial and Railroads were higher but utilities continued to lag. Chrysler issues were the favourites and rose more than four points.

There was good buying of copper issues and the market price of copper now equaled the U.S. Treasury's buying price of newly-mined silver.

Columbia Pictures advanced more than five points on account of share earnings being more than double the corresponding period last year.

Residential building issues advanced. Gold mining shares were about steady, steel issues were lower and the money market was unchanged.

FLOODS FOLLOW DROUGHT

LIVES LOST IN TWO STATES

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

New York, May 19.

The drought-stricken regions of Texas and Oklahoma, which have been darkened and half-smothered recently under a heavy pall of dust, have now been flooded.

Rains for which thousands prayed have come at last: but in a deluge.

A cloudburst in the night is responsible for the terrible loss of life and property damage. At least twenty are dead or missing and seventy persons have been injured. Damage to homes, livestock, crops, railways, highways and bridges is already estimated at over \$3,000,000.

The plight of the farmers is the most pitiful. Throughout both states affected by the dust storms, the farms were parched and choked. Crops were ruined already in many places, but in some of the more sheltered country there was still hope until to-day. Now farmers stare over a desolate flood-scarred countryside. Their carefully nourished acres, thirsty for so long, are drowned now under several inches of mud and water. Crops are washed out altogether.

Cattlemen, too, have suffered severely.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE SEND GOODWILL ENVOY

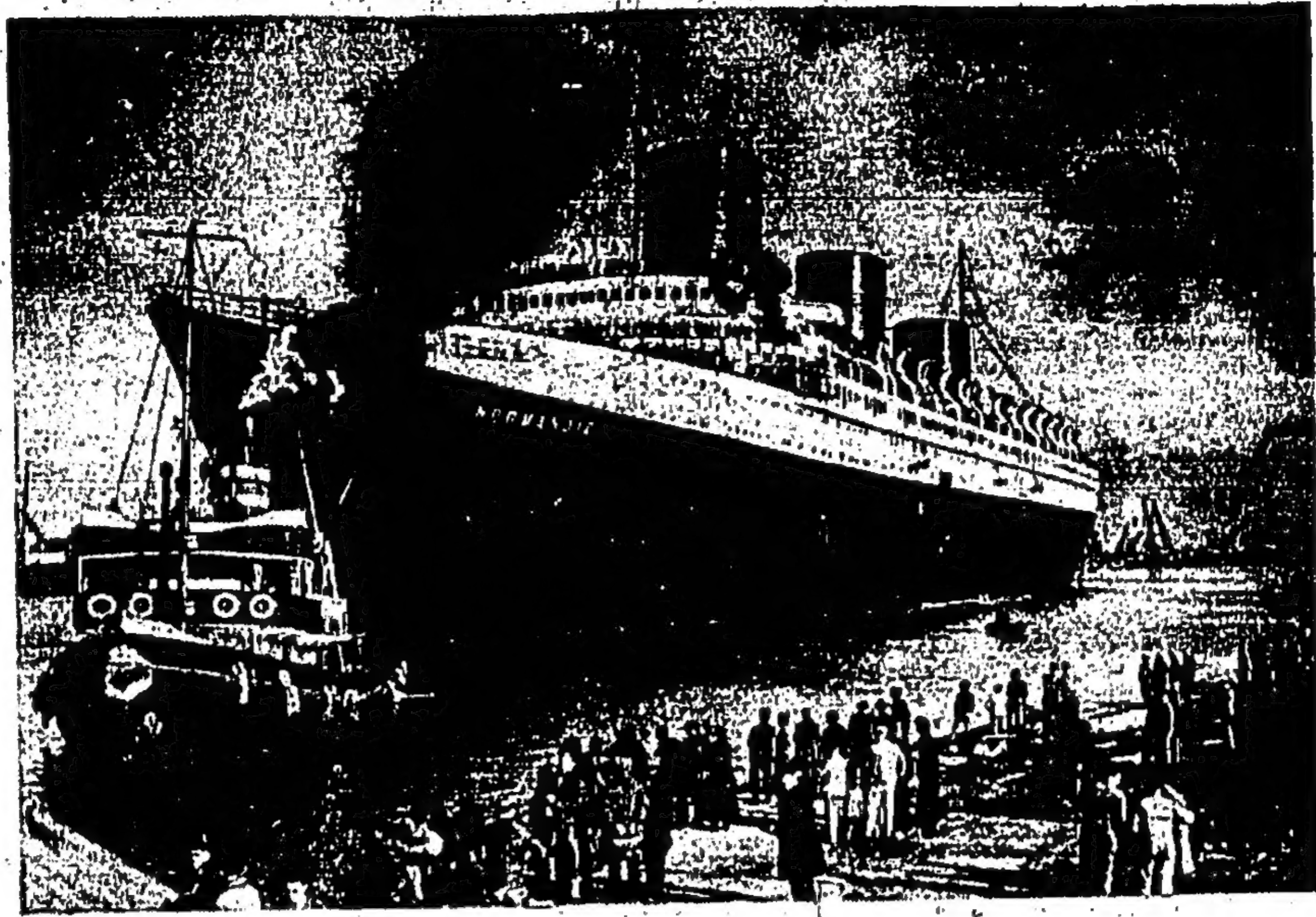
TO MAKE EXTENSIVE TOUR OF CHINA

Tokyo, May 20.

Probably marking the importance of the elevation of the Chinese and Japanese Legations in Tokyo and Peking to the status of Embassies, the Japanese Government is sending an Ambassador Extraordinary in the person of Mr. Matsumoto to China.

Mr. Matsumoto will undertake an extensive tour of China, on a goodwill mission, after paying an official visit to the Nanjing Government.

He is leaving Tokyo for Kobe to-day, whence he will set sail for Shanghai to-morrow.—*Central News*.



The giant French liner "Normandie" is ready for her first voyage to America, but her crew has been on strike and it was feared her departure would be delayed. The crossing is expected to take four days. The liner can carry 2,170 passengers.

Roosevelt Message On May 22

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS PATMAN BILL BATTLE

Washington, May 19.

President Roosevelt's decision to deliver his message to Congress, vetoing the Patman Bonus Bill, in person, probably on May 22, is deeply resented by the currency inflation group which is asking why it should have been selected for the President's rebuke.

The Bonus Bill Steering Committee of the House of Representatives has arranged, meanwhile for an appointment with President Roosevelt at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when an eleven-hour effort will be made to win his approval.

While Senators Patman and Thomas deny the cause will be injured by the President's personal message to Congress, which will be broadcast throughout the country, others frankly confess that President Roosevelt's speech may strengthen several waverers.

Opposition to the joint session of both houses of Congress to hear the President's address is gaining strength. Representative Hudson declares that the joint session, called by the President to hear his reasons for vetoing the Patman Bill, is an infringement of the rights of the House of Representatives and of their prerogatives.

Advocates of the Bill are prepared for a quick vote, without any debate, immediately after President Roosevelt's appearance. They are prepared for any strategy.—*Reuter*.

TRIBUTE TO LAWRENCE

CHURCHILL MOURNS EMPIRE'S LOSS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, noted Parliamentarian, and a close friend of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, hero of Arabian wars, paid a tribute to the young archaeologist who became one of Britain's most famous soldier-statesmen.

"I had hoped to see him in quiet retirement or taking a commanding part in facing the dangers now threatening the country. No such blow has befallen the Empire in many years as this young man's untimely death."—*Reuter Special*.

TRICKY SILVER PROBLEM

U.S. TREASURY FEELS APPREHENSIVE

BANKING CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 19.

Some concern regarding the Treasury's silver policy, is felt by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, it is believed, and the problem is apparently becoming very much involved.

The concern is due mainly to a vicious circle among the silver advocates in the Administration who will be angered unless the price of newly-mined silver reaches the world silver price.

At the same time the treasury is apprehensive lest a further increase in the price of domestic silver will merely heighten the speculative fever and result in another world price increase.—*United Press*.

BANKING CONTROL

Washington, May 19.

During the hearing of the Administration's Banking Bill by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said: "I advocate that all credit be centred in an independent agency. The Administrators of this agency should be removable only by impeachment."

Further, Mr. Morgenthau advocated that the Government should own the stock of the Federal Reserve system.—*United Press*.

Epstein Outraged

STATUES LEAVING LONDON

"UNSUITABLE" ART

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 19.

Because Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, and the Council, declined to sign the appeal for the preservation of the Epstein statues, which are to be removed as "unsuitable" from the new headquarters of the British Medical Association, and are required by the Government of Southern Rhodesia, the sculptor has written to the Academy asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates for membership.

Epstein, interviewed, said his name was put up for the Academy ten years ago. He never gave it a thought until the Council declared it was no business of theirs whether his statues were pulled down or not.

He realised, now, their intentions were not to foster art or artists and he felt he should disassociate himself from them entirely.—*Reuter Special*.

Russia To Build New Air Giants

FAITH IN MONSTER CRAFT UNSHAKEN

MAXIM GORKY DISASTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 19.

It is officially announced from Moscow that three new giant aeroplanes, of the same type as the ill-starred Maxim-Gorky, which crashed two days ago with a loss of 48 lives, will be built at once.

The Maxim Gorky was the largest plane in the world.

It was powered by eight motors and could carry 100 passengers. It was the last word in aircraft designing and engineering, as the Russians know it.

There was no blame attached to the ship or its pilots. With a big holiday crowd on board the Maxim Gorky was flying steadily when a stunt pilot clipped one of its wings. It went into a spin and crashed at terrific speed. There were no survivors.

This loss, however, in no way daunts the Russian aircraft builders. The Government is continuing its programme of experimentation and because it is well satisfied with the practicability of such craft as the Maxim-Gorky, it has ordered three new ships of the type.—*United Press*.

VON MACKENSEN TAKEN ILL

ANXIETY FELT FOR AGED SOLDIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Budapest, May 19.

The eighty-year-old Grand Field Marshal von Mackensen, famous commander of the Central Powers' armies during the Great War, has been taken ill here.

He is suffering from a stomach complaint and some considerable anxiety is felt for his welfare.

He was visiting his son at the time of his seizure.—*Reuter Special*.

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GERMAN-POLISH FRIENDSHIP

HITLER DISCLOSING FOREIGN POLICY

GOERING'S MISSION TO CRACOW AND WARSAW

Warsaw, May 19.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech upon Germany's foreign policy, scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, is likely to be affected very considerably and in important ways, by General Hermann Goering's week-end consultations upon Germany's relationship with her neighbours.

Light has been thrown upon General Goering's talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, at Cracow. M. Laval to-day told journalists that his conversation with the German Air Minister and Prussian Premier, General Goering, were of the friendliest nature. They covered all points affecting Franco-German relations, he said.

It is understood that special reference was made to the Franco-Russian alliance and its consequences.

GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

NOSE OUT REDS AS YANKS LOSE

PLAY EXTRA INNINGS

New York, May 19.

Both New York teams were engaged in a tight duels in the major baseball leagues to-day.

The Giants, leaders of the National circuit, were just able to nose out the Cincinnati Reds in a match that went to ten innings, while the Yankees were beaten by the Cleveland Indians in eleven innings. The winners scored the only run of the fixture.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	9	17	2
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Chicago	2	6	0
(Chicago homered for the Phillies).			

New York	6	10	1
Cincinnati	6	9	2
(There were ten innings).			

Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	7	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	3
New York	0	8	0
(Stewart pitched for the Indians. There were eleven innings).			

St. Louis	5	13	1
Philadelphia	6	12	1
(Johnson and Cramer each scored a home run for the Athletics).			

Detroit	14	19	0
Washington	6	10	3

MILITARY EXPERT ON TOUR

HO YING-CHING SEES NORTH DEFENCES

Peking, May 20.

General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, is now on a tour of military inspection in Southern Hopei Province.

He is visiting Shihchiachung, whence he will proceed to Tai-yuan to-day by a special train for the purpose of holding a discussion with General Yen Shih-shan concerning military affairs in North China.—*Central News*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET STILL STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5½d. Inter-bank business was done at 2s. 5½d. sellers and 2s. 5¼d. buyers. The undertone of the market remains steady.



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HOW TO GET TO SLEEP

WORDSWORTH KNEW
ONE ANSWER

EXPERIMENT
IN VISIONS

It might be a congenial task for those who are fond of delving in literary origins to search the likelihoods whether Wordsworth, in the first of the well-known sonnets "To Sleep", was the inventor of the plan of counting sheep as a cure for insomnia or only immortalized an earlier incantation. The sheep-spell, holds pride of place among the devices by which the poet endeavoured to gain the "blossed barrier between day and night"; but it is followed by several others, which may be thought to offer a likelier approach to oblivion than the hardworked flock at the fold-gate—

Murmuring; the sound of rain, and bees
Smooth, helms, white sheets of water, and
Murmuring; the fall of rivers, winds, and
bees.

visions which suggest a method worth experiment by those unwillingly awake in the small hours. Such sights and sounds of stillness are far better adapted to lull the sleepless head than the arithmetical checking of the phantom procession; and their soporific effect will probably be the stronger if the pictures and sounds conjured up are not merely vague and general but recollections of actual experiences, imagined, moreover, as they exist under the influence of the dark hour of unrest. Let the thoughts run back to a remembered spot, but let them imagine its features under the conditions of the passing moment, viewing them under changes which it is improbable that the experimenter has ever seen with waking eyes.

There is for those who do not, whether from choice or necessity, habitually turn night into day something strangely impressive in lying awake in the time of dreams and trying to envisage the world lying out under the stars or the cloud of night, transformed from the familiar wont of the sunlit hours. That world is as wakeful as they are: the brook is still sliding beneath the footbridge and splashing over the weir; the wind is stirring in the fir-boughs; if the moon be up shadows are pacing across the meadow-grass or the crag-faces, as they pace when noon is at the height. Sounds may reach the ear to tell of the stirrings of life—the drip of rain, the sigh of trees, a fox's bark, the hooting of an owl, the scream of a rabbit run down by a stoat. But, to soothe the too-busy thoughts, let the mind turn to places far away from the precincts of the daily round, and choose for its excursions scenes from the store of pleasant memories, early or late, under the disguise of the present hour of darkness.

SLEEPLESS SEA
On that shelf of rock in a Devonshire cove, remembered as hot to the bare foot under cloudless June weather, the cold tide is even now lapping, the thin white line of foam at its edge as the ripples break on the stone is faintly luminous in the thick darkness, while the long lines of the unseen rollers keep up their interminable murmur on the white sand of the bay. Or the vision is of a gully in a rock-wall, once climbed in grey daylight among flying mist-wreaths; the foot and hand-holds which marked the track, clear as the signs on a map, are now lost in the treacherous chiaroscuro of the light of the setting moon: the imagination sees one large star hanging in the cleft summit of the crag, flashing in intense red and green. The swells and hollows of a wide moor, lonely enough on a summer morning, where the vague path among heather waist-deep, black bogs, and desolate little tarns called for the most watchful steering, lie far

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WOMEN KILLED BY 'MAKING-UP'

THE modern girl, who "makes-up" first thing in the morning and continues to "make-up" until last thing at night, is not nearly so highly coloured as was her great-grandmother. Nor does she overdo it to such a fatal extent. Mrs. Herbert Richardson, talking to the Royal Society of Arts in London on fashionable crazes in the eighteenth century, said that from 1745 to 1760 15 ladies of fashion were supposed to have died through painting their faces. Men had the craze also. During the great wars of the period, the newspapers frequently advertised "campaign boxes for officers, fitted with eau-de-luce, rouge, perfumed pomatum, powder-puffs, lip salve and ivory eyebrow combs."

away to-night, shrouded as the fancy sees them, in low, creeping mist, an impenetrable wilderness to all but the hares and the hill-foxes. The river down which our boat used to drift, rustling through the yellow-flowered flags and brushing the meadow-sweet at the edge of the eyots, is going its solitary way; where it bends into a broad reach, the eddy is still spinning unseen against the red alder-roots; the lasher still sounds, but the little mill-wheel which rumbled beside it is silent; there is no glimpse of domes and towers caught between the shadowy willow stems; their place is only shown by a dim blur of yellow light on the low-hung clouds.

Those who would try the experiment should choose, not scenes of adventure, strange lands or places marked by vivid associations, but homely landscapes under quiet skies. May the charm work for them, till the clear-drawn recollections are blurred into those drowsy confusions which lapse into dreamless sleep.

NEW CONTRACT

Edmund Gwenn has signed a new contract to make two or three films a year for the next three years for Basil Dean.

Edmund Gwenn is at present in America, where he has been playing in "Laburnum Grove," and the negotiations have been conducted by Transatlantic telephone.

His first picture for Basil Dean will be a talkie of "Barlasch of the Guard," Henry Seton Merriman's novel about the Napoleonic wars. John Loder and Victoria Hopper will also appear in this film.

FILMLAND NEWS

British Company Makes
Real-Life Drama

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For nearly a year Vogue Productions, a new British film company, have been making a "hush-hush" picture—"18 Minutes."

It has been written by Gregory Ratoff, and recalls the old days when he was a small-part actor touring little Continental towns. He was then a youth of 18.

One day the leading man, who was playing his big scene, suddenly turned on his heel and left the stage, to the consternation of both the audience and the cast.

"You see," said Gregory Ratoff in a recent interview, "he was jealous—insanely jealous—of his young wife. Always they were together. Never for a single moment did he allow her out of his sight—except during this one big scene when he had to remain on the stage for almost half an hour."

"Then somehow or other, he learned that his wife had become infatuated with another member of the company, and was taking advantage of this long scene to pursue her affair. He knew that he could only catch the guilty pair by taking them by surprise. That was why he left the stage in the middle of his scene. He walked straight, to his wife's dressing-room, forced the door, saw her in her lover's arms, and, without a word, returned to the stage."

"Always," Gregory Ratoff went on, "the tremendous dramatic force of that situation has been in the back of my mind. It was a drama straight from real life that no author could have devised—a definite proof that truth is stranger than fiction."

"And now, at last, more than twenty years after, I have written a story around that incident, for that is the theme of '18 Minutes.' It is a kind of 'Grand Hotel' of the cinema."

It is claimed to be one of the most ambitious pictures yet produced by a British company. It has taken a year to make, and it has cost £100,000. Two hundred horses, 25 elephants, camels, leopards, and monkeys all appear in it, together with 10,000 extras. Ratoff had a number of narrow escapes while he was making the picture, in which he plays the part of a lion tamer.

"WHITHER MANKIND?"

H. G. Wells has been constantly on the set at the shooting of "Whither Mankind?" at Worton Hall Studios, and is a great deal more than an interested spectator. He has given valuable advice on the carrying out of the instructions noted in his script.

"Whither Mankind?" will have an international appeal, and will be issued in five languages. Some of the dialogue will, of course, be "dubbed" after completion of the film, but all the scenes where writing appears, such as posters, advertisements, &c., cannot afterwards be altered. They will therefore have to be shot five times—in English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian. This will greatly add to the difficult task of filming this production.

U. S. IRISH PICTURES

The American film producers' impressions of Ireland were objected to at the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association in Belfast recently.

A letter was read from a young Irishwoman in U.S.A. advocating the making of a film reel showing the beauty spots of Northern Ireland as well as the cities.

She added that this would help to get rid of the American impression that the people of Ireland all lived in thatched cottages. She complained that all the films of Ireland shown in the United States depicted "the same old thing—a donkey, a thatched cottage, and a cross-eyed colleen in the background."

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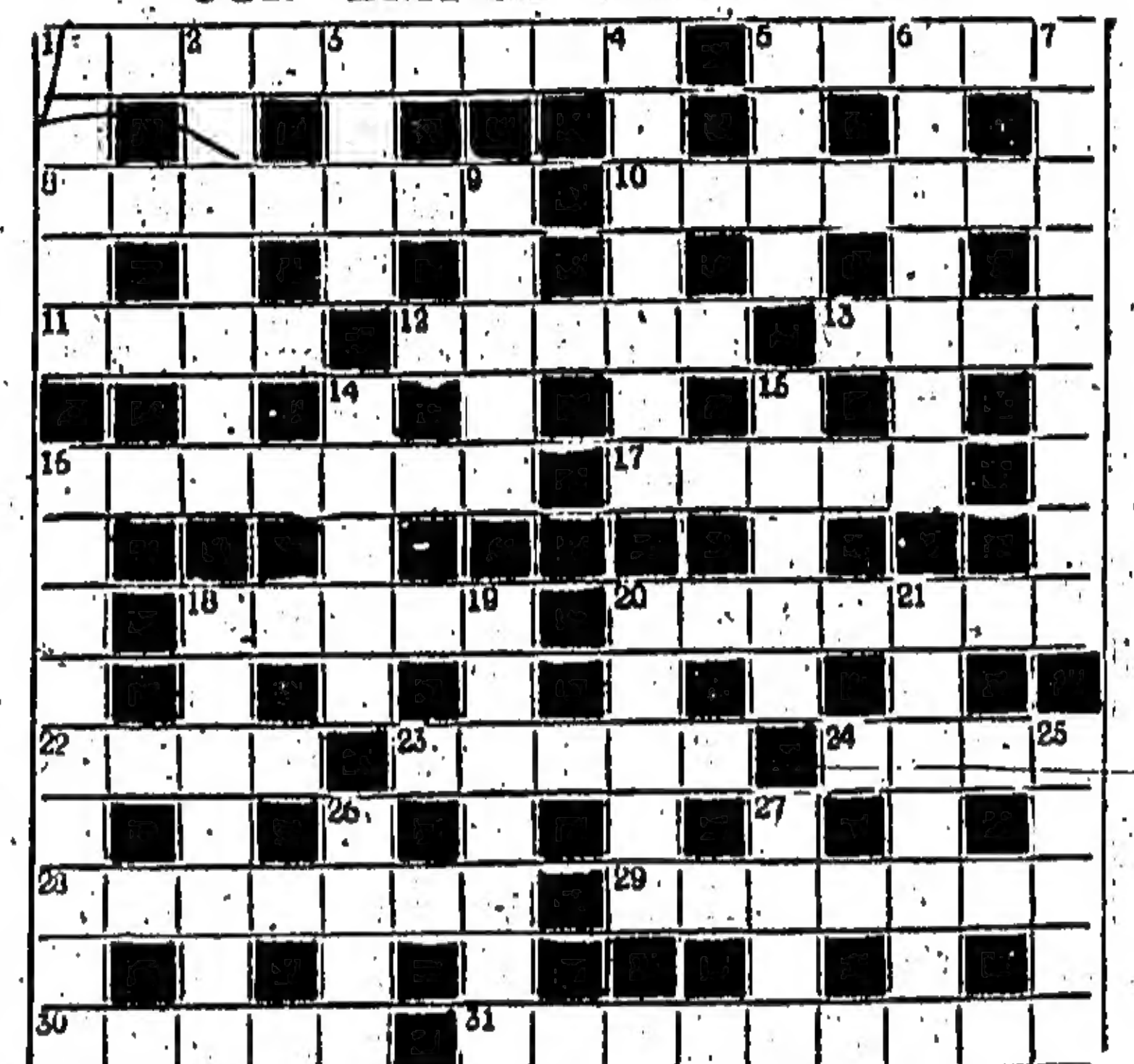


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Across

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- A somewhat rowdy gathering.
- This describes a hypothesis. You would find a real bun useful.
- A very hard metal largely the monopoly of the wife of a rajah.
- What the gardener does to his turnips. He also uses it in another form.
- When selecting a suit there's a good deal in the material, of course.
- Double-tailed propeller that works well in Northern Europe.
- Really there is no compulsion to take this appetiser.
- Might I call it a sovereign's self-rule.
- Drop a nickel to hide your alarm.
- The bird you see in this piece of church furniture is not the end that one associates with it.
- Greek letter: jot it down.
- Stick down imitation jewellery here.
- These are always to be found under tables.
- Mean, like a certain lady in middle age.
- An old prison with a modern entrance.
- The noiseless singer of Gray's Elegy.
- I hang pump (anag.).

Down

- A funny sort of blow.
- They mean something different from themselves.
- Nothing doing.
- The largest bet in the world.
- A considerable number ran to

- see the herring catch.
- Here your judgment will probably be right.
- One of the Black Friars.
- Very upset.
- Not to be strong in this way is not, to speak vulgarly, the finish.
- Because it starts in moral obliquity.
- A beggar's condition.
- Model of an Irishman with a bird.
- A house in France where they give their cat water instead of milk.
- Where straw hats abound.
- Ha! Yes. (anag.).
- Frequently blown off for safety.
- Twice one.
- This song is not always Tosti's "Good-bye."

Saturday's Solution

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BONUS BILL VETO

ROOSEVELT PREPARES
MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, May 19.
President Roosevelt will deliver his veto on the Patman Bonus Bill to Congress personally on Tuesday.

"I hope with all my heart that the veto will be sustained," the President said yesterday.

Immediately after luncheon on Saturday, President Roosevelt left for a week-end yacht cruise on the Potomac.

The cruise is not a holiday, however, for the President intends to complete his veto message before he returns to the White House to-night.

The Patman Bill provides for a cash bonus to veterans in the Great War.—United Press.

SALESMAN SAM

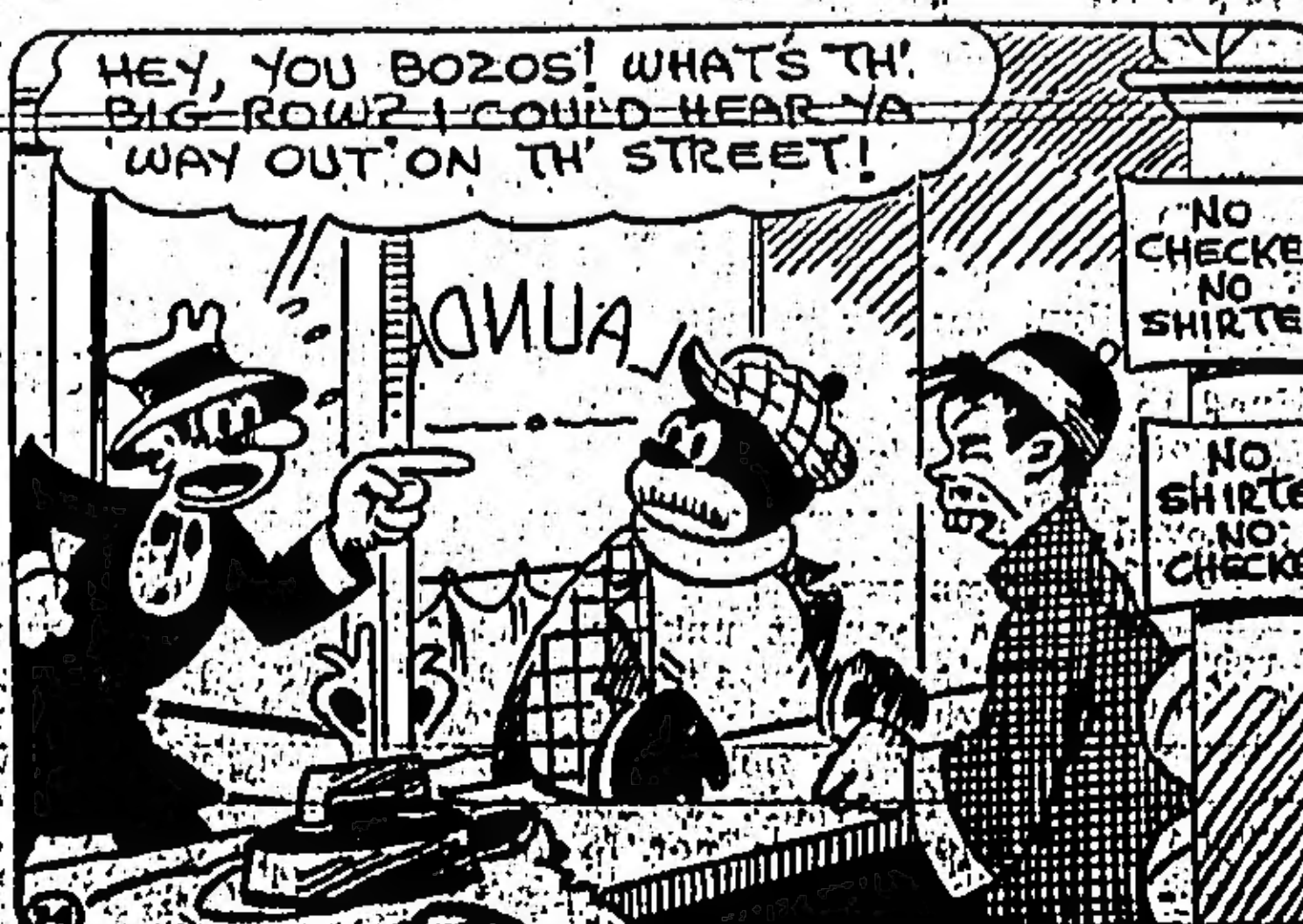
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LETTER-WRITING CRIMINALS

ANONYMOUS SCANDAL-MONGERS

BY FRANCIS ILES

IT is a curious form of mentality which finds its expression in anonymous letters and an interesting one to examine. We need not take into account the person who writes a perfectly genuine letter, usually of warning, out of the best motives, and does not care to sign it. By the phrase "anonymous letter-writer" one means a person who is actuated by nothing but malice.

The motive, of course, is the desire to hurt. It may be out of revenge for some real or fancied injury; it may be with no more reason than that the other person holds different opinions from those of the writer, in the matter of religion, politics, or even art. Every professional author and journalist gets plenty of anonymous communications from this type of unhappy creature, who, of course, is definitely unbalanced.

The *News Chronicle*, in a leading article, has made the interesting point, in referring to the remarkable venom which they bring to their job, that the medium employed is nearly always the post-card. Presumably the reason for this is the hope that more people will see, and wonder at, the shrewd blow.

It goes without saying that the anonymous letter-writer is a coward. But it is not enough to say that cowardice plus the desire to hurt make the anonymous letter-writer. Lots of us long at times to tell another person just what we think of him in the bluntest possible terms. But we seldom do so. It may be because we are too kind; more probably it is because we have not the courage.

But we do not write the fellow an anonymous letter. What, then, is the third component in the mental recipe which makes the anonymous letter-writer? It is the sense of power.

By the act of sending a savage, abusive, or indecent communication anonymously to another person, these people obtain a definite gratification. Probably they are, to outward appearances, weakly or timid; they are certainly repressed. The writing of such a letter releases their repressions.

SECRET POWER

They picture the horror, pain and despair of the recipient and they feel themselves correspondingly more important for having caused it. It is a very interesting reflection that precisely this same sense of secret power exists in most murderers.

Indeed, the general characteristics of the anonymous letter-writer and the murderer are by no means dissimilar. There is evidence that the anonymous letter-writing habit grows on its addicts. Miss J., let us say, feels she has a grudge against Mrs. B. Probably she will in the first place write an anonymous letter of abuse to Mrs. B. herself. That will keep Miss J. quiet for a time, as she reflects with delight on Mrs. B.'s distress. But it is not long before Miss J. feels the need to widen her scope. She begins then writing anonymously to Mrs. B.'s friends, making wild and libellous accusations against Mrs. B.

It is for this reason that the law is particularly vigilant against anonymous letter-writers. It is, of course, no crime to write a letter and not sign one's name to it. But these communications are almost always highly libellous, and

PURE SELFISHNESS
The reason for the writing of the letter was that the writer feared that a relative of her own might marry one of the parties to the divorce suit; and if that happened she, the writer, might lose a legacy. That was all.

The writer was never punished for this deliberate libel. No effort was even made to trace her. Yet

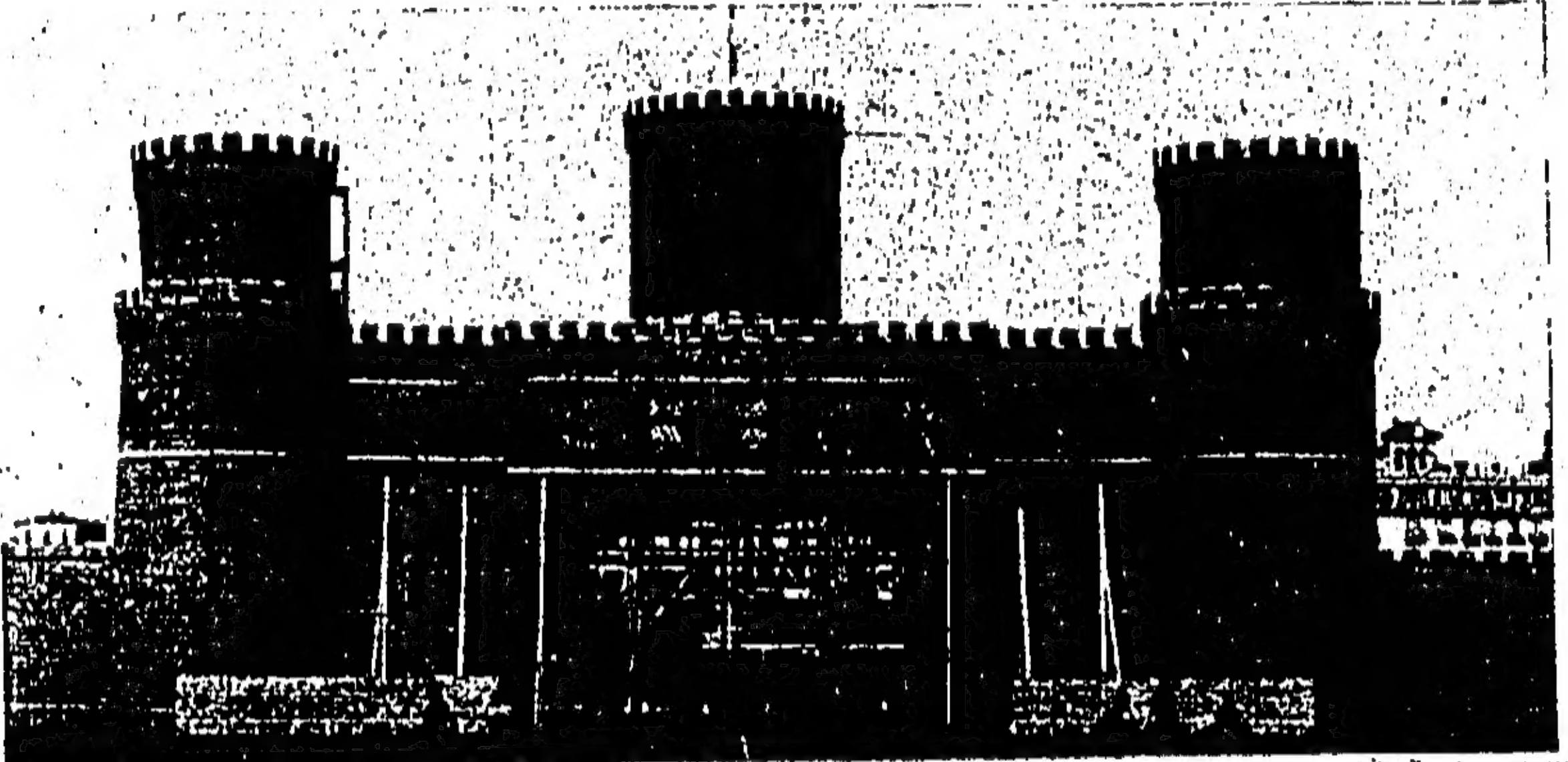
had she written that same anonymous letter to a private person and not to a Government Department, she would, on conviction, have received a severe term of imprisonment.

It is high time that the State ceased to rely upon venom and to encourage cowardly malice. The officers of the Crown should treat anonymous letters as the judges treat them—that is, tear them up unread.

Now let us see how many anonymous post-cards I get for this article.



Here are five of the prominent American screen stars who recently signed to make British motion pictures. Michael Balcon, English film executive, who succeeded in affixing their names to attractive contracts, disavowed any intention of raiding Hollywood player lists.



A focal point of interest in the colourful scene on the Shanghai Race Course for the Tattoo in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration is the castle shown above. In front of this re-creation of feudal days a show of pageantry was given.



Five prominent Shanghai Chinese philanthropists recently received "Third Class Tsai Yu Jade Medals" from the National Government in appreciation of their philanthropic activities. Two of the honoured five persons had to ask representatives to receive the medals in the brief ceremony because they were absent from Shanghai. Our picture shows (from left to right) Messrs. Chang Ying (more popularly known as Chang Shiao-ling) Wong King-yung and Tu Yueh-sen, after they had received their medals.

JUBILEE TRUST FUND

SUBSCRIPTIONS REACH TOTAL OF £750,000

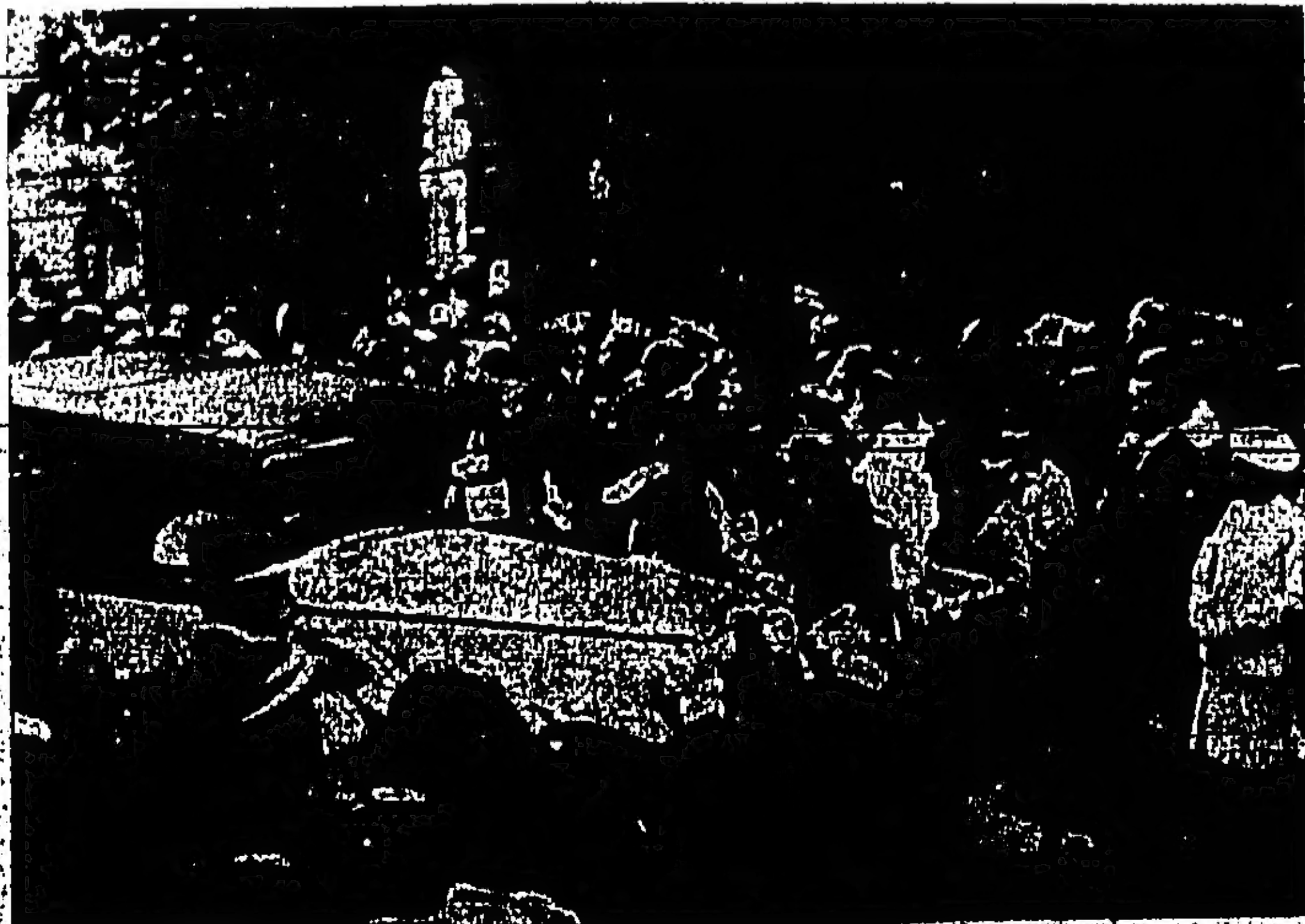
London, May 19.
Subscriptions to the King George Jubilee Trust Fund have now passed the sum of £750,000.

The response has been so large that it has amazed everybody. Millions of unemployed workers have contributed, and the subscriptions have included sums from a penny stamp to cheques for several thousands sterling.

The Prince of Wales, upon whose

suggestion the Trust was formed, has specifically included rural as well as town areas within its scope. The money will be used to assist Youth Organisations. The Trust is not a charitable appeal, but "a national tribute to the King to mark the completion of twenty-five momentous years."

As a permanent commemoration of Jubilee Year it will look forward to the welfare of the coming generation which will provide the backbone of the country in the years that lie ahead.—*British Wireless.*



Uniforms predominated among the representatives gathered which assembled for the Cathedral service for the King's Jubilee in Shanghai.

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Taking after his famous daddy, Charles Kingsford-Smith, junior, is shown at the wheel of his parent's automobile in Sydney, Australia. Sir Charles is the famous Australian aviator who has spanned the Pacific ocean twice, and it appears, judging from this picture, the young man will follow his father's footsteps and become a pilot.

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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 18	May 19
West River at Shihing	12.7	12.8
North River at Tsingyue	11.2	13.2
North River at Samshui	7.6	7.3
East River at Sheklung	4.0	3.3

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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Offer of Additional Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 26th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board,

E. L. HOSIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

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Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 22nd May, and until further notice, the hours of supply in all districts will be 8-9 a.m. and 4.30-7.30 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1935.

GIANT SOVIET PLANE HURLED TO DOOM

48 DEAD IN WORLD'S BIGGEST DISASTER

Moscow, May 19.

The world's largest aeroplane, the Maxim Gorky, capable of seating over a hundred passengers, crashed to its doom near Moscow on Saturday.

Forty-eight people were carried to death—the largest number ever to die in an aeroplane disaster.

Of the dead thirty-seven were passengers and eleven comprised the crew.

The giant eight-engined monoplane, which has a 210 ft. wingspan and was fitted with printing presses and a broadcasting studio for Soviet propaganda purposes, was crashing majestically over the Moscow Flying Central Aerodrome when the tragedy occurred.

The machine took off at 12.45 p.m., with 37 passengers, employees of the Central Aerodynamic Institute, aboard, in addition to the eleven members of its crew. The occasion was a "free day" for diligent air students.

While the enormous air-liner soared over the aerodrome, a small pursuit plane, piloted by M. Blagun, raced rings around it.

Despite stringent orders, Blagun commenced to stunt around the Maxim Gorky for the benefit of its passengers.

The giant machine had risen to a height of 2,250 feet when Blagun commenced a loop.

He was just finishing his loop when his machine struck the wing of the larger ship.

The Maxim Gorky seemed to stagger for two or three seconds. Its wings crumpled. Slowly at first, and then more rapidly, it went into a spin.

As it fell it disintegrated and the second wing collapsed.

Within a few seconds it struck the earth with a sickening thud that was heard a mile away.

The machine was smashed beyond recognition. A few yards away, the small pursuit plane, its daring pilot killed instantaneously, also crashed.

The pilot of the Maxim Gorky made desperate efforts to save his passengers with five remaining engines, but his task was a hopeless one.

The debris covered an extraordinary wide area. The most pitiful spectacle was the mutilated bodies of the occupants which were scattered in indescribable fashion with the smashed engines, twisted metal-work and torn fabric.

A portion of one of the wings crashed on the roof of a house where a tea party was in progress.

The dead passengers comprised engineers, technicians and members of working men's institutes. Several members had taken their families with them on the flight.

The dead will be given a State funeral on Monday, and the Government will compensate the families of the victims.—*Reuter*.

A United Press message states that among the dead were eight women and six children. There were two pilots in the pursuit plane.

London papers announce that the marriage of Lieutenant John Casson and Miss Patricia Chester-Master will take place at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on Friday, June 7, at half-past two o'clock.

The Post Office hopes to begin the actual service between San Francisco and Canton in September.

The third world-girdling link will be provided by European aviation services. Britain, Italy, France and Germany are already rushing plans for a trans-Atlantic aeroplane service, both by the northern and southern routes.

An Irish concern is interested in the Newfoundland route, while British Imperial Airways are surveying the route via the Azores and Bermuda.

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France, meanwhile, is preparing a service that will link Paris with New York, via the Azores.—*United Press*.

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DOOMED MINERS

DEATH ROLL MOUNTING IN TSINGTAO DISASTER

Tsingtao, May 19.

Miners and engineers who have toiled unceasingly since Wednesday in an effort to save 150 entrapped workers in No. 8 Drift at the Latal Coal Mine, the scene of last week's terrible disaster, gave up their task to-day.

Despite their frantic efforts the flood waters, which "burst" through into the mine when the roof collapsed, have gained steadily, and it is now definitely stated that the whole of No. 8 is flooded.

Although the first estimate placed the death toll in one of the world's greatest mining disasters at 400, it is feared that this total is now far exceeded.

In addition to the 150 miners who met slow death when the waters rose above the ceiling of No. 8 Drift, 650 miners in the other drifts have been trapped.

Many of them are probably still alive, but the enormous quantity of water that is pouring into the mine is making rescue work impossible.

The men have now been cut off from the world above for four days.

Flood Waters Gaining

Although water is being pumped incessantly from the mines at the rate of thousands of gallons an hour, the floods are still gaining, inch by inch, on the impotent rescuers above.

Even if the rescue workers are able, by some miraculous means, to gain on the floods, with their pumps, there will still remain the stupendous task of shovelling away thousands of tons of soil in order to reach the entrapped miners.

At least 400 are already doomed. The fate of the remaining 400 remains in the balance, but with each passing hour, death is drawing nearer to them.

There are no means of finding out whether they are still alive, nor will there be until the flood waters subside.

Troops are patrolling nearby towns in Chichien district, where feeling is running high against the owners of the mines.—*Central News*.

GIRDLING WORLD.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA COMPLETE PLANS

Washington, May 19.

The Post-Office Department revealed yesterday that plans for an air mail service around the world have been completed and may be put into effect late this summer.

The first link will be the route suggested by Dr. Eckener, Commander of the Graf Zeppelin. This route would employ dirigibles of a similar type to the Graf Zeppelin, if not that airship itself, and would link Lakehurst airport with Friedrichshafen in Germany. German and American postal officials have already agreed on the financial details.

Dr. Eckener has almost completed the construction of his new dirigible, the initial flight of which is expected within a few weeks.

Secondly the U.S. Post Office is preparing to advertise for bids for the San Francisco to Canton service, which is almost certain to go to Pan American Airways, which will operate in conjunction with the Matson Line. Possibly, however, a third company will enter a bid.

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POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per 1/2 oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bokuyo Maru	May 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th April)	Chenonceaux	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chienchiu Maru	May 21.
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—Saigon Service (Marseilles 8th May)	Kaitima	May 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	May 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Shanghai	Momon	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.
Straits and London Parrels (London 17th April)	Hector	May 23.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 23.
Shanghai	Burdwan	May 24.
Manila	General Sherman	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	May 24.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	May 24.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 24.
Manila	President Grant	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th April)	President Johnson	May 24.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	May 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokawa Maru	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	May 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Monday.	
Straits	Muinam	Mon., May 20, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Produce	Mon., May 20, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., May 20, 3 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux" Tues., May 21, Mail Service.

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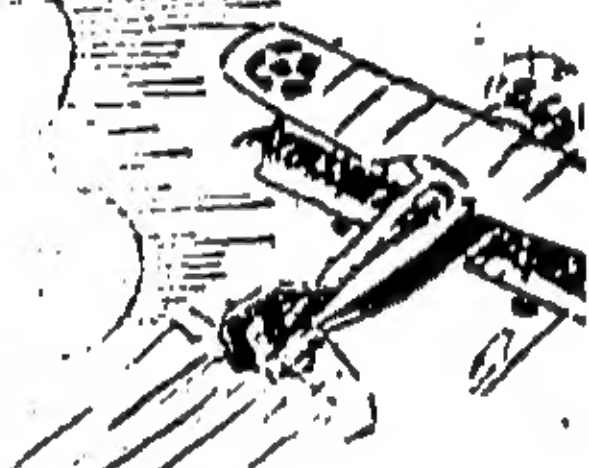
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With very great pleasure the
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Lady Southern O.B.E., has graciously
consented to become their first
President. In accepting this position
Lady Southern has expressed
her gratification at the invitation
and commented on the rapid
development and increasing
efficiency of the Choral Society, in
which she has always taken a very
deep interest.

One of the members, Mr. G. A.
K. Jeffery, left Hongkong for
England some few months ago and
his fiancée, another member, em-
barked on the Naldora on Saturday
to join him. Their approaching
marriage is the culmination of a
happy romance of the Hongkong
Singers which has given the
greatest pleasure to their many
friends. At the rehearsal on
Thursday last Miss Holmes was the
recipient of a beautiful cloisonné
vase which was presented with the
best wishes of all the members for
their future happiness.

The final rehearsal of the season
will take place on Thursday,
June 6, and will be held in St.
John's Cathedral. Among other
items Parry's eight-part setting of
Milton's Ode, "Blest pair of sirens"
will be rendered, as well as Bach's
Mottet "Jesus, priceless treasure."
Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O.,
L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., the newly appointed
organist of the Cathedral, will
accompany on the organ, and Mr.
J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will
conduct.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford has not only
promised to accompany the choir
at future concerts but has also
expressed his keen enthusiasm and
delight in the ambitious programme
already arranged for next season.
Copies of Brahms' "Requiem"
"For the Fallen" (Elgar) and
"Messiah" (Handel) are being ob-
tained immediately, and intending
members are urged to communicate
with the Hon. Conductor, 928,
Nathan Road, Kowloon (Tel.
50283) without delay.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Mortals and Immortals" was
the subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all Churches of Christ, Scientist,
yesterday.

The Golden Text was, "In the
way of righteousness is life; and
in the pathway thereof there is no
death." (Prov. 12:28).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "There
is therefore now no condemnation
to them which are in Christ Jesus,
who walk not after the flesh, but
after the Spirit. For the law of
the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
hath made me free from the law

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of sin and death. For they that
are after the flesh do mind the
things of the flesh; but they that
are after the Spirit the things of
the Spirit." (Romans 8:1,2,5).

The Lesson Sermon also includ-
ed the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures" by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Mortals are not fallen
children of God. They never had
a perfect state of being, which
may subsequently be regained.
They were, from the beginning of
mortal history, 'conceived in sin
and brought forth in iniquity.'
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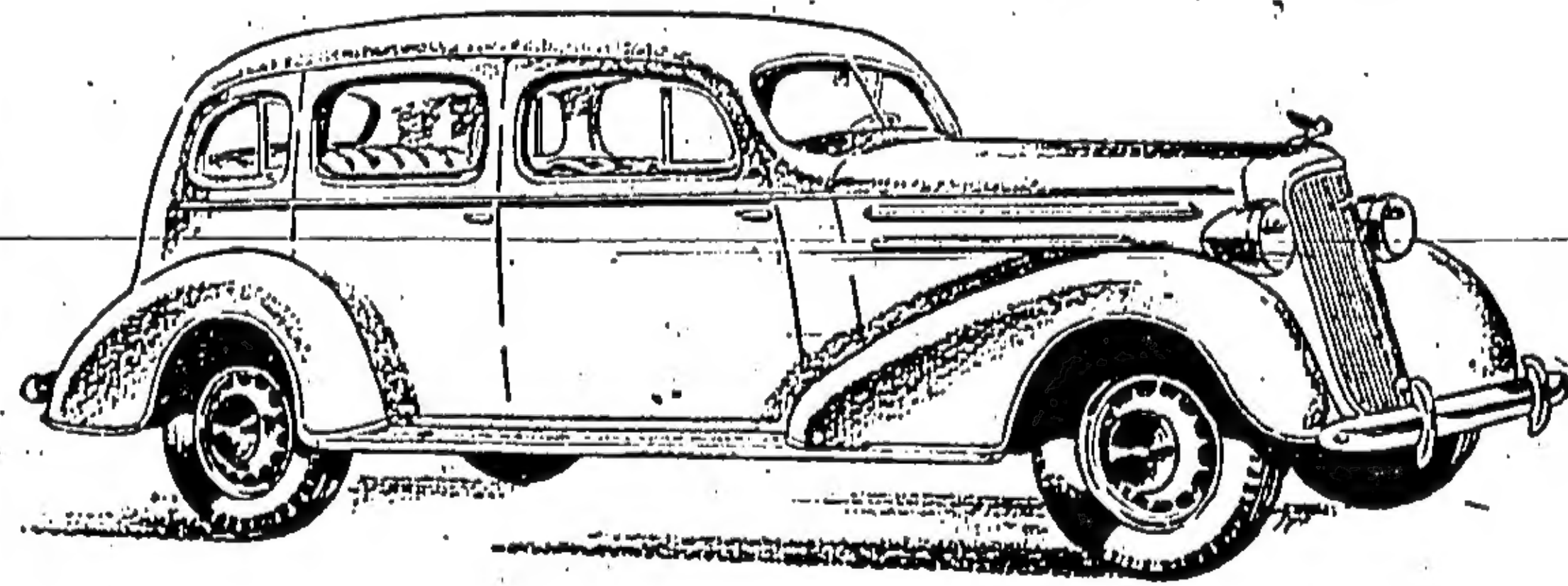
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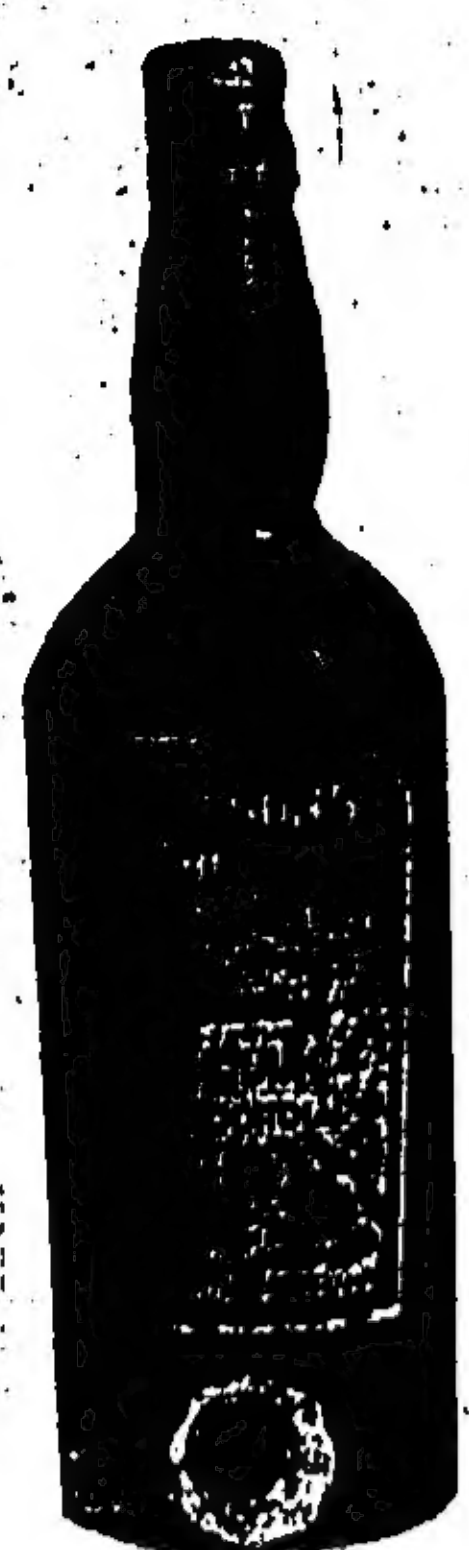
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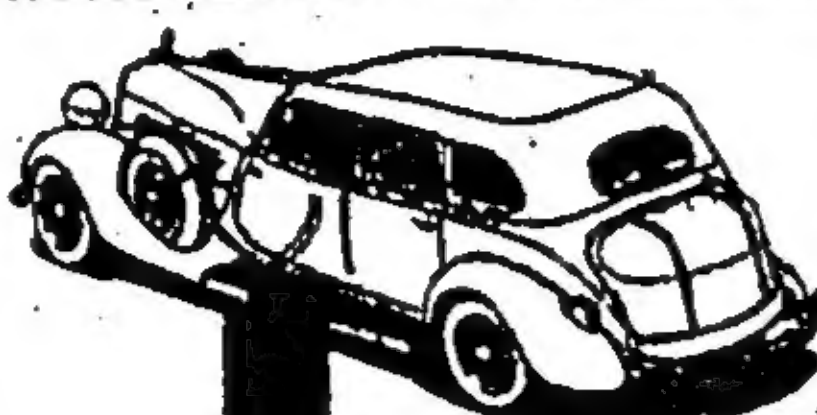
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WEALTH-SHARING SCHEMES

Occupying a prominent place in the social and economic reforms which President Roosevelt is endeavouring to effect is the question of the redistribution of wealth. This issue is at the moment figuring largely in American political circles, with sharp divergencies of view on the subject. The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Eccles, recently expressed the opinion to the House Banking Committee that a redistribution of income is a necessity. In saying this, he helped somewhat to clarify a situation which has many confusing angles. A point to be noted is that Mr. Eccles urges a re-dealing of income, not of capital. This is a difference which should be kept well in mind when considering current "share-the-wealth" movements. It has been revealed that at the height of the post-war boom, one-tenth of one per cent. of the families at the top of the income list in the United States got as much money as forty-two per cent. of the families at the bottom. Naturally, they could not spend all their money; most of it had to be invested. But investing it meant that the money was used to stimulate production, with the result that the country's capacity to produce was pushed ahead of its capacity to buy. The upshot was that a depression arose, featured by the astounding contradiction of want in the midst of plenty. The remedy envisaged by the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board is a more equitable distribution of incomes, which, he contends, can be accomplished most effectively through income taxes. The most vocal of the "share-the-wealth" group, on the other hand, argue that capital wealth should be redistributed, and figures have been produced to show that if this were done, sufficient would be available to give each family five thousand dollars. But, even taking such figures for what they may be worth, it has apparently escaped notice that all these families would get in reality would be a five thousand dollar stake in the country's mass of securities. And if these should give a return of four per cent., all that would be drawn would be two hundred dollars a year. In other words, a scheme which would rock capitalism to its foundations would, in the net result, give each family an income far below a subsistence wage. The Eccles plan would certainly create less disturbance in the world of business and finance, and, at the same time, would be far more lucrative for the people who need increased incomes. Whatever reforms

NOTES OF THE DAY TO CONQUER EVEREST

Mr. Bruce Barton, the well-known American writer and commentator, publishes in *The New York American* one of the most delightful tributes ever paid in the United States to a British monarch. "Who is the most underpaid man?" is the heading of the article, in which he describes how he and a few friends were having a general discussion on the subject. One suggested the country doctor; another the country preacher; both at the beck and call of the community day and night; and both usually existing on a small income. "When it came to my turn to speak, however," states Mr. Barton, "I said that the most underpaid man in the world is the King of England. Travel where you will, you run across British possessions—India with its 352,000,000 inhabitants, the ports of Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore, Canada, Australia, Bermuda, New Zealand, great stretches of Africa, immense diversified territories each with its own interests, hopes, jealousies and ambitions, and all ruled by a group of islands so small you can hardly find them on the map—what holds them all together? The British Monarch!

BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

"When, at the close of every public gathering in the British Empire, bands play 'God Save the King' and everybody stands bareheaded, that underlines what it keeps this heterogeneous collection of lands and peoples from flying apart—the emotional tie of loyalty, the universal reverence and affection for the King. "Recently, we heard talk of the 'over-privileged.' It is necessary to define the term. You cannot measure privilege merely by wealth or title. Some rich men are 'over-privileged'; some, at whatever income, would still be underpaid. The most underpaid of all is King George. None of us would change places with him. His life is a hard one, always on parade, for ever signing papers and laying cornerstones, but he does hold the biggest job in the world; holding together the Empire on which the sun never sets."

EMOTIONAL TIE

Another British expedition for an ascent of Mount Everest is being planned for 1935-1936, and the consent of the Tibetan Government has been secured. Mr. Hugh Rutledge, who led the 1933 expedition, has again been asked to take the same role and has accepted. Plans are now being made for the attempt to conquer the peak, a feat never hitherto achieved. Expeditions to Everest have taken place at intervals during the past fifteen years. The first, under Colonel Howard Bury, did a lot of preliminary work in 1921. The next was under Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce, and made the assault on the mountain in March-July, 1922. The 1924 expedition was under Colonel E. F. Norton, and in the final attempt Mr. G. A. H. Leigh-Mallory and Mr. A. C. Irvine lost their lives. The latest expedition, under Mr. Hugh Rutledge, started in March, 1933. It had to abandon its attempt owing to exceptionally bad weather. However, it was able to advance its camps higher than those of its predecessors. It was in 1933 that the Houston Mount Everest Expedition, under Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellows, made flights over the mountain in March and April. That expedition secured photographs which are expected to prove of material aid in the expedition now being planned.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

LOSS OF POWER

Loss of power is always noticed when the engine overheats, but there are numerous other causes for that gradual power loss which comes about after the car has seen a considerable amount of service. Among the more likely causes may be mentioned the following: If the valves-springs are weak the valves do not return quickly enough to the closed position, so compression is lowered. If the clearance is incorrect between the ends of the valve stems and the tappet heads, the result is either insufficient lift or the valves do not close fully. Piston rings which are sticking or are too loose a fit in their grooves also adversely affect compression.

Worn cylinders and pistons have a similar result, because they allow the mixture to pass one way and air the other, so the charge is weakened. Dirty distributor points, dirty plugs, an incorrect plug gap, a sticking rocker arm, broken spring or weak spring tension are ignition faults to remember. A carbonised silencer and a dirty engine are other causes.

President Roosevelt may have in view on this matter, it seems almost certain that they will be based on the sound economic axiom that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens.

FRESH AIR FOR OLD LONDON

By NOEL CARRINGTON

THE London County Council is going to be asked to vote some two million pounds to secure a green belt round the Metropolis, and the surrounding county councils may be asked to spend even more. Are we at last to see realised the dream of so many statesmen? Is the growth of our great sprawling capital to be curbed or at least to be subject to some ordered plan? And not only London. The same problem faces every great city today, for with electric power and motor transport the old boundary marks are down.

This is no new idea for London. John Evelyn, the great gardener and friend of Sir Christopher Wren, pleaded to Charles II. for a belt of open land or gardens round the city, so that the air might be kept free from "the Hellish and dismal cloud of Sea-Coale," which even then polluted the skies, and so that "the whole City would be sensible of the sweet and ravishing varieties of perfumes, as well of the most delightful and pleasant objects and places of recreation for the inhabitants."

Evelyn's belt was to be where now there is nothing but roofs and roads. Many others since his time have had similar dreams, but London has gone on growing ever outwards.

Those who think a simple edict from a city council will give us and our children a garden of open fields round our cities know little of the difficulties. For in almost any society one man who desires something ardently for his own profit is likely to prevail against the ninety-nine whose interest in the matter is public rather than personal. Not very many people own land, or intend to build on it. But those who do stand strongly entrenched within their rights. They know what they want. They have the law with them, and the compensation they can exact may seem prohibitive for our generation.

As things go in a haphazard world, London is not unfortunate in its nearer open spaces, with Epping Forest, Hampstead Heath, the royal parks and Richmond. But who of the millions who use the Forest know the touch-and-go affair it was to preserve it from enclosure? Reading its history now, it seems almost incredible that the commoners' rights were not lost as were thousands of others which came before a Parliament of landowners.

It certainly was one of the most curious acts of Providence that gave the Corporation of the City the right to fight a tedious legal battle and finally to secure the Forest for what was by then left of it for Londoners. The history of Hampstead Heath was very similar. Its crown and jewel, Ken Wood, was only saved from the builder by an eleven-hour private subscription a few years ago.

Such open spaces as London and other cities possessed on their fringes are rapidly being built round and isolated from the country beyond. The barrage, so to speak, has lifted. For London it is a question of the North Downs in Surrey or the Chilterns in Hertfordshire. The problem is no longer local; it is regional and almost national.

The right policy, I suggest, is that put boldly forward by Sir Raymond Unwin, in the first Re-

gional Survey of London, published six years ago. It is the policy of planned satellite towns and villages against a background of open country. He came to this plan because it is demonstrably the most sensible from every point of view—economy of public services, transport, aviation, civic growth as well as beauty.

The other policy is to link up the few existing open spaces by a strip of agricultural land or playing fields. Even this is not a cheap proposition. For instance, it was estimated that a belt only half a mile wide 20 miles out of London would cost over four million pounds.

I cannot help questioning whether a narrow strip of this kind would justify itself or would be much more than a parkway for an orbital road. It would almost certainly provoke speculation in neighbouring sites. For instance, at Oxford, for all the publicity which the Preservation Trust has had, the growth of the town is a sorry mess.

The bolder plan allows ample room for growth of industry and population at its present rate (and population will soon decline). It allows for quick transport between the great city and the surrounding towns. With electric trains and open arterial roads communications would be quicker than at present. Cheap power can now be made available anywhere. Between each city would be farms and market gardens to supply them with produce. There would be space for exercise and recreation.

The inhabitants would feel that they were citizens of a city of their own, instead of being insignificant individuals in interminable suburbs. Only two towns have been planned so far on these lines, at least near London. Letchworth, the first garden city, and Welwyn. Foreigners come from all over the world to see them. By progressive minds they are regarded as one of our greatest contributions to civilisation.

But like many English ideas we have left it undeveloped.

The battle for a planned development of our great cities will have to be fought. Nervous statesmen will combine with all the vested and speculative interests to retain the good old *laissez faire*. It is fortunate that the tardy imposition of a speed limit in built-up areas has given a large section of the community to think quite furiously.

Most motorists welcome the 30-mile limit (whatever the Automobile Association may say) because it protects them from their own follies, but it has come as a shock to find that the main roads are more "built up" than open. Soot towns and villages will join hands and be one. The Ministry of Transport has exempted the famous by-passes to save its own face, but often they are as built-up and as dangerous as the older roads.

Anyway, there is now a chance that the very vocal motor interests will line up for once with the town-planners, and I anticipate that the Bill against Ribbon Building will get a much quicker passage than the Town Planning Act of two years ago.

But "ribbonment" is only a symptom. The bigger thing, the thing to fight for, is not prevention or preservation. We want a reasoned and orderly plan for future growth.

The Very Idea!

STUNOLOGY

[Under cross examination at the Supreme Court recently, a witness refreshingly admitted he was not sober when the accident occurred, in fact was "stunned—stunned to beat the band." Here His Honour intervened, remarking that he must confess he was not well versed in the vernacular. Would Counsel explain just what witness did mean?—News Item.]

The foregoing paragraph inspired the effusion which follows, the terms being arranged alphabetically. The information so freely given should be invaluable to Judges, Magistrates, Solicitors, Doctors, Editors, Politicians and all other professions and alleged professions directly or indirectly concerned. It could, in fact, be made the nucleus of a dictionary, and be accepted as an authority on the subject to which it applies.

We say a man is Addled, Aled, Alced, or On the Boze. Is Bacchanianated, Bottled, Blithered, Beered, excuse I most forgot to mention Blue Blind, Dunkered, and Brimful As well as On a Bender, In the Bats—he'd better pull Himself together, stop being Cupped or greatly Canned. Or He'll get Chloroformed in Celebrating. We all understand Dingbattis, Drinking, Doped, Dizzy, Dazed or On the Drunk, Full as an Egg, Ethered, and likewise Elephant's Trunk; As well as Fizzled, Fumed, Floored, Fizzed, Full, and ah yes, Ficed; (All have the self same meaning though the terms are somewhat mixed.)

On the Go, Gone, Groggy, Gassed, Hipped, or Half Seas 'O'er, Hors de Combat, Hiccoughed, Helpless (well upon the floor) Incubited, Inked, and oh, Intoxicated too the Plimsoll, Rocking, or Mean quite the same as Jamboreed; Now, is that plain to you, On the Jag, Juiced, Joyed, Jar-guzzled and, yes, Full as a Kite, Liqueured, Loose-Kneed, Full as a Lord—you'll get my meaning right!

They're just the same as Muzzy, Muddled, Mugged, and also Mixed— Though Mental Aberration is the term the doctors fixed. (They charge you half a guinea, and from trouble keep you clear And the Boss is not supposed to know that you were On the Beer.)

Non Compos Mentis, yet another mode of saying that you're On And Paralytic, Punctured, Primed, or Polty are not wrong. Right Over the Plimsoll, Rocking, or that you're On the Roll. All these convey the meaning that you Love the Flowing Bowl.

A Ribald Revler, On the Rag, or mayhap In the Rats (Don't you hear 'em spitting, those crimson green-eyed cats! Sizzled, Silthered, Squiffy, Sprung, or that you're On the Spruce (Say the first three sixteen times, and prove you're not to me.) To say you're 'Soused', 'Steamed', 'Stunned', or merely On the Swank

Is but a bright reflection of the breezy way you drank. Not Sober, Sozzled, Shikkur, there are other ways as well, While Tight, Tapped, Tipped or Tipy, the same old story tell. Some say "Full as a Tick"—and some "Full as a well Tanked." Just as easily Wined, Wet, Wounded or the lesser known Yanked. BUT

The boys at the Front they said Zig-Zagged when the greatest Wars they won For King and Country, you and me, AND THE RIGHT TO HAVE A STUN!

JUST EIGHT!

Miss Eight-years-old was buying a pair of gloves.

"What size?" inquired the shop assistant.

"Eight," replied the girl after some hesitation.

"Eights would be much too large for you, I'm afraid."

"Well, that's funny," said the small customer, "for I'm eight years old."

MERELY TOLERATED

"Does this village boast of a choral society?" inquired the new resident.

"Well," said the old resident, "I can't just say that we boast of it. We just suffer it in silence like."

HOWLERS

Robert the Bruce was a member of the Scottish Nationalists.

Bannockburn was the stream which ran into the Forth in 1314.

The Paris mob were prejudiced against King Louis XIV. because he tried to fly (to Versailles.)

Edward the First was the sculptor of the Statue of Wales.

When the Pope ordered an interdict on England, no one was allowed to die.



"That auctioneer saw he could never interest me in that junk he was selling, so he took me aside and showed me some real stuff."

"THE CASE FOR MANCHOUKUO"**THE VIEWS OF A PARTISAN**

"The Case for Manchukuo," by George Branson Rea (D. Appleton-Century Company, New York; U.S. \$3.50) might more correctly be described as the case for Japan's policies in the Far East. The author, who is advisor to the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry, deals with the ramifications of Japan's interest in the creation of the new State in a markedly partisan spirit. His language is trenchant and his powers of invective are vividly used in criticism of the United States policy in the Orient. The book is written primarily for American consumption, and an impassioned appeal is made for American friendship with Japan. Communistic Russia is pictured as desiring to absorb China, thus endangering Japan's security, and the latter country's expansion on the Asiatic mainland is regarded as something far better for the United States than the alternative of looking elsewhere in the Pacific. Seemingly it does not greatly matter if China is swallowed up in the process.

The author, in his anxiety to defend the creation of the new State, sweepingly asserts that there is no such thing as the Republic of China, which is a puppet set up by the Powers; declares that even the Nine-Power Treaty is an "illegal document," and says the Chinese claim to sovereignty over Manchuria has no force in law. Yet he himself has been an adviser to the Republic of China, and by the terms of the abdication agreements between the Manchus and China, the legality and binding force of which are conceded, the Manchus accepted the Republic, and the Emperor himself proclaimed the Republican form of government!

It would be wearisome to cite further examples of conflicting assertions with which the book abounds; suffice it to say that the author approaches all the varied angles of the problem much more as a propagandist than as one having regard to historical accuracy. There is, moreover, a marked tendency to impute ulterior motives to British policy not only in the Far East, but in regard to foreign affairs generally. Forcefully written, and involving considerable research, the volume is nevertheless disappointing because it lacks the necessary detachment in dealing with one of the major problems of the world.—SCRUTATOR.

JUBILEE PROCESSION**THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT SOUTH LONDON**

London, May 19. The South London district—composed mainly of working class quarters—was on fete to-day, the occasion being the second of the four Silver Jubilee drives Their Majesties the King and Queen are making in different metropolitan areas.

The local population was swelled by many thousands from other parts of the world, unemployed rubbing shoulders with top-hatted West Enders who had visited the route to witness the procession.

People residing in the area bordering the route of the procession turned out in full force to welcome Their Majesties, and the full-throated cheers were heard miles away.

The nine-mile route was profusely decorated and children of the quarters formed a large proportion of the spectators.

The King and Queen left Buckingham Palace in a closed car. The King was dressed in his Field Marshal's uniform while the Queen wore a coat of gold brocade, with a high collar of white fur, a toque of gold, and diamond earrings.

After crossing Blackfriars Bridge into South London, Their Majesties changed into a semi-State landau which, escorted by brilliantly attired Life Guards, continued the drive through the busy shopping areas until they reached the County Hall in Westminster, from where they concluded the remainder of the journey back to the Palace by car.

The chief point of interest in the drive was Camberwell Green, where under red, white and blue awnings, the Mayors and Mayoresses and Town Clerks of seven South London boroughs were presented to Their Majesties.

Five of the Mayors were Labour municipal dignitaries. They wore morning clothes and their chains of office. The remaining two were in Municipal Reformers' robes. In Mayoral Robes and the chains of office, The Mayor of Bermondsey was the only South London Mayor who did not attend.

The loyal enthusiasm of the South Londoners was a marked feature of the proceedings.—*Reuter Special.*

CRACOW MEETING**LAVAL AND GOERING IN CONCLAVE**

Warsaw, May 19. Behind the pomp and pageantry of Marshal Pilsudski's funeral, French, German and Polish politicians were playing the political game here, with Poland as the stage.

The general opinion is that M. Laval is emphasizing to the Poles that the Russians and the French combined are far more valuable allies than the Germans, and, at present it seems that he may succeed.

He has been helped by the news of the Czechoslovakia-Agreement with Russia for mutual assistance, by the death of Marshal Pilsudski, who was a great opponent of any Russian alliance, and also by the pro-French feeling of many of the high officials of the Polish Army, and by the public lead by the Jews. Moreover Polish culture has more in common with France than with Germany, and Poland is more Catholic than Nazi Germany.

M. Laval may go to Berlin in a month or so and he will clearly be in a much stronger position then, if Germany seems to be losing Germany Poland's friendship.—*Reuter.*

Historic Meeting

Cracow, May 19. Important results are anticipated from the conversations held at a luncheon party consisting of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, General Goering and M. Laval.

It is widely believed that a visit by M. Laval to Germany within the next few weeks will be arranged.—*Reuter.*

Hitler's Speech to Reichstag

Berlin, May 19. It is expected that Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag will cover a wide range of subjects including the proposed Eastern Security Pact, and the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty.

However, it is expected that the Fuehrer's principal task will be to assure Europe that the German conscript army is an instrument of peace and not of war.—*United Press.*

France Willing to Discuss

Paris, May 19. It is reliably learned that the French Government will consent to direct negotiations between M. Laval and Herr Hitler provided that the latter's speech to the Reichstag is conciliatory.—*United Press.*

Subjects of Discussion

Cracow, May 19. General Goering and M. Laval had an interview this evening in Marshal Petain's room and it is rumoured that armaments played a considerable part in the discussion.

It is thought that General Goering probably gave M. Laval some account of the new German Air Force, but for the most part discussions are thought to have surveyed the general lines on which a French visit to Berlin might be possible.

General Goering very likely gave M. Laval a general sketch of Hitler's attitude towards current European problems.

Diplomatic visitors here are describing Cracow as a "second Thoiry," referring to the famous informal meeting of M. Briand and Herr Stresemann on the shores of Lake Geneva, which led to an improvement of Franco-German relations after the War.—*Reuter.*

BIG JAPANESE "NAVAL CLUB"**FIVE-STORY BUILDING FOR AMOY**

Amoy, May 20. The Japanese naval authorities in Fukien are making arrangements for the erection of a five-story building on Kulansu Island for the avowed purpose of housing the Japanese Naval Club at Amoy.

Considerable significance is attached by Chinese to this project, which will be similar in form to the big Japanese barracks built at Szechuen Road, Shanghai, shortly after the close of Sino-Japanese hostilities there.—*Central News.*

NINGHSIA RAILWAY

Ningshia, May 20. As a first step toward pushing its construction programme, the Ningshia Government has resolved to appropriate an initial amount of \$100,000 to finance the construction of a railroad starting from Wangcheng, in the East, to the Holanahnn Mountain, which will be used to tap the mineral resources of the Province.—*Central News.*

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA**BRITISH HERO DIES**

Lawrence of Arabia, the uncrowned King of Arabia, is dead.

Death was caused through concussion of the brain. Last Tuesday Lawrence, proceeding to his lonely cottage in Dorsetshire, where he was in hiding from unwanted publicity, deliberately wrecked his motor cycle in an attempt to avoid a boy cyclist.

According to the *United Press* immediately after the accident Lawrence was rushed in an ambulance to the Military Hospital at Wool, and the King's physician, Sir Farquhar Buzzard, and the famous brain specialist, Dr. H. W. B. Cairns, were called in and did their utmost for Lawrence, but without avail.

His conditions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday remained stationary, and hopes were held out for his recovery.

On Friday, he suffered a dangerous relapse, but his splendid constitution enabled him to cheat death, and he revived slightly.

His condition remained unchanged on Saturday, but on Sunday it was seen that he was sinking fast.

Artificial feeding was resorted to at 10 p.m. on Saturday to aid his unconscious fight against weakness, forerunner of death.

A bulletin on Saturday night stated that he was still unconscious, but was maintaining his strength. There was, however, cause for anxiety in the fact that some congestion was noticeable in his right lung.

Shortly afterwards he began to sink. In the early hours of the morning, anxious-faced specialists and nurses were grouped around his bed as he made his last desperate fight.

His heart rapidly weakened as dawn approached, and the congestion in his lung increased until his pulse was only just discernible.

His breathing became difficult and at 7 a.m. artificial respiration was resorted to in a last-desperate effort to save his life.

He died a few minutes later. It is expected that the inquest will take place on Monday, Tuesday at the latest, after which the funeral will be held.

Brain Irreparably Damaged

London, May 19. Gifts of flowers from all parts of the country streamed yesterday into Bovington Camp Hospital, Dorset, where Lawrence of Arabia was dying. The staff was inundated with telephone inquiries.

Sir Farquhar Buzzard and other specialists from London hurried to the hospital yesterday but their efforts were unavailing for Lawrence's pulse was almost gone by 7 a.m. and he died shortly after 8 a.m.

Accompanying the bulletin announcing Colonel Lawrence's death was a special message stating that in accordance with the desire of the dead man and of his family no flowers are to be sent to the funeral, and only personal friends will attend the service which will be of the simplest. It will be at Norton village church near the cottage where Lawrence lived.

Colonel Lawrence's brother revealed when he left the hospital, after maintaining a night-long vigil beside the bedside, that Lawrence's brain was irreparably damaged and he said that it would have been a tragedy if his brother had lived.

He added that their mother was still travelling down the Yangtze and was unaware of the tragedy.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FAIR**HEAVY SECTION OF HUGE EMPIRE SHOP WINDOW**

London, May 19. The Engineering and Hardware sections of the greatest sales display of British goods ever known, this year's British Industries Fair, will open in Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, to-morrow.

Record attendances at the preliminary Olympic Fair, held from February 18 to March 1, may be equalled in the provincial display, which will not conclude until the end of the month. This is the first occasion on which the heavy section of the industries fair has been held at a different time for the London section.

The Fair will extend to many acres of space and will house over a thousand exhibits, the largest number in history.

Records will be set up, too, in the quantity and quality of goods displayed and the number of buyers who are coming from all over the world.

Exhibitors come from all over the United Kingdom, the largest number of buyers coming from the Continent. Catalogues in nine languages have been prepared for foreign visitors, and interpreters for many other languages will be on duty at the Fair. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will visit the Fair on Tuesday.—*British Wireless.*

Those desiring to discuss the question of Volunteering in the Colony with the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O.C. Barrett, are reminded that His Excellency will meet them at 5.30 this evening in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road.

DISPLAY AND SALE**AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS OPENED TO PUBLIC**

The new headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, recently opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, were thrown open to public inspection on Friday, and were again open to the public and friends of the Brigade on Saturday afternoon. A display and sale of work was held on the premises and met with a gratifying response from the visitors.

Included among the exhibits was a pretty Chinese pagoda, the work of the Railway Division, made entirely of tortoise-shell. This charming piece of work, which attracted warm admiration, is valued at over \$100.

In addition to an exhibition of paintings and sketches, executed by the members of the Brigade, which were also offered for sale, were some beautiful Jubilee portrait photographs of the King and Queen. Nurses were also offered for sale, and it is understood this is the first time they have been on view in the Colony.

For the occasion, the men's lounge was transformed into an efficient restaurant, where the needs of tired and thirsty visitors were ably attended to by members of the different nursing sections.

Various novelties and goods, such as dolls, bags, etc., were raffled. This was readily supported by the public. With ticket No. 28, Mr. Ip Kwai-ching won a prettily dressed doll.

The organising responsibilities of the occasion fell to the lot of Mrs. Langley, Secretary of the Brigade.

The divisions which contributed to the display were: Railway Division, curio; Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division, babies' clothes; King's College Nursing Division, aerated waters; Victoria Nightingale Nursing Division, embroidery and curio; Nam Shiu Nursing Division, babies' clothes and silk-covered coat-hangers; Mui Fong Girls' School Nursing Division, Chinese pictures; Hongkong Nursing Division, artificial flowers; Central Nursing Division, Swatow drawwork and games.

Other contributors were: Sincere Company, Wing On Company, Nam Young Tobacco Company, Blue Bird Cafe, British American Tobacco Company, Seng Yau Zoo and Company, Watson's Aerated Water Factory, Connaught Aerated Water Factory, Wah Tak Company, Hongkong Furniture Company, China Dispensary, King's Dispensary and the Swatow Drawn Thread Work Company.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST REVENUE OFFICER**

Allegations that the tobacco had been forced on him were made by Chan King, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with the possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco, on which no duty had been paid.

R. O. Grimmit, prosecuting, said that defendant went on board a ship lying by a wharf at Connaught Road Central. When he came off the ship, he was searched by a Chinese Revenue Officer, and the tobacco was found tied round his waist band.

Defendant denied that the tobacco was on him when arrested, and said he never had possession of any. He had met a friend along Connaught Road, and was invited to take a meal with him. He told the friend he would go along in a while, as he wanted to visit a latrine. After having been to the latrine, he went on to the wharf, where a Revenue Officer stopped him. That officer called a second officer who searched defendant but found nothing on him. They kept him in custody, while the second officer went off and returned with a parcel, which he was asked to carry. He refused as it was not his. They then struck him and forced him to carry the parcel. He also alleged that the first Revenue officer asked him for \$3, as a bribe to release him. The second officer had a grudge against him, as he had arrested him before.

R. O. Grimmit asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as allegations had been made against two very efficient officers. Mr. Macfadyen said to defendant: You realise that the allegations you have made against these Revenue Officers are of a very serious nature, and if found to be false, you are liable to severe punishment.

Defendant was convicted and a fine of \$15 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

REWARD OFFERED**SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON EUROPEAN LADY**

As the result of a cowardly attack upon a lady in broad daylight on a lonely path in the vicinity of Kennedy Road on May 8, a reward of \$250 has been offered for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of a Chinese male, whose description is given below.

The assault was made upon Mrs. Anderson, the wife of Captain P. M. Anderson, R.A.M.C., with the object of stealing Mrs. Anderson's bag, which was thrown away by the thief when making his escape. Mrs. Anderson was later picked up in an unconscious condition.

The wanted man is described as tall and thin, with long black hair, and was not wearing any hat when last seen, but had on brown shoes and striped trousers. He is said to be about 20 years of age.

RADIO BROADCAST**Relay from Po Hing Theatre****Z.E.K. PROGRAMME**

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles).

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Czarina (Ganne).

Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voevod" (Grossmann).

Entry of the Spring Flowers.

You shall be the king of my heart.

In Spring—Overture (Goldmark).

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jensen).

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).

7.33-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Schubert sung by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! the Lark.

2. Serenade.

3. Good Song.

4. Faith in Spring.

7.45-8 p.m. "Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 p.m. Relay from Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Concerto in G Minor, Op.22 (Saint-Saens).

Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the New Symphony Orchestra.

8.56-9.36 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Judy.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne—Medley.

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9.36-9.51 p.m. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—H.M.S. Pinnafire (Sullivan).

Entry of the Gladiators—March (Puccini).

Sons of the Bravo—March (Bilgode).

9.51-10 p.m. "Good Company"—Medley (arr. Willoughby) played by the J.I. Squire Celeste Octet.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

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This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

1.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Once upon a time... From Ludwig Bechstein's store of fairy-tales.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Variety Programme with Soloists.

5.50 p.m. Postal Talk.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.15 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Far the Young Folk! Of on Hamburg Radio Scene by the Juniors.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Relay from Munich: A Home-land Evening: Nuremberg.

10.45 p.m. Love Song Waltzes by Johannes Brahms Op. 52 for Piano, Duet and Vocal Quartet.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Variety Programme with Soloists.

11.55 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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GSD	17,730 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSD	18,470 k.c.	15.87 metres
GSD	18,410 k.c.	15.97 metres
GSD	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.A.C. and G.S.D.)

7 a.m. Big Ben, Tunes of the Times.

10th Century—The Romantic School. The B.C.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8 p.m. A Methodist Service, relayed from Poplar Methodist Church, London.

Address by the Rev. W. H. Law.

4 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. A Studio Concert with Doane Maurer (Soprano), John Duncan (Baritone), and Margaret Gifford (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.

11.40 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.

12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.D.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. Organ Recital.

7.15 p.m. Sports Talk "Howling in Florida." Mr. B. Stoddard.

7.30 p.m. Heard and his Band. Relay from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.

8 p.m. The B.C.C. Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave. Conducted by Leslie Barker.

9 p.m. The Shirley Walsh International Open Hill Climb for Racing and Sports Cars.

9.10 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. Close down.

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DR. R. E. TOTTENHAM LEAVES COLONY

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Interport Tennis

Dr. R. E. Tottenham, one of the Colony's foremost tennis players, left for home by the P. & O. Naldora on Saturday after ten years in Hongkong during which time he has been Professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Hongkong.

Mrs. Tottenham is already in England, having returned with Dr. Tottenham when he went on leave at the beginning of last year. It was during his leave that Dr. Tottenham resigned his post at the University and he came back to serve until the end of the term, Mrs. Tottenham remaining in England.

Both have won Interport honours while in the Colony, and in addition are the winners of several Club championships. Dr. Tottenham represented Hongkong against Shanghai in 1928 and again in 1929, being captain on the former occasion when he led the team to the northern port. It was in 1928 that Dr. Tottenham was at his best in the Open Championship doubles, he reached the final with R. Hancock, he and his partner being beaten by the Rumbold cousins who were then at the peak of their form.

Mrs. Tottenham won the Mixed Doubles championship together with Major Lucas some years ago. Besides this success, Mrs. Tottenham was for several years the lady champion of the Colony, and captained the Hongkong Interport ladies' team against Shanghai in 1928, 1929 and 1931.

In addition to being a prominent tennis player Mrs. Tottenham is an enthusiastic golf player and has won the ladies' championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. During his ten years in the Colony Dr. Tottenham has done admirable work in the establishment of the maternity unit, and it was mainly through his efforts that the obstetrics unit was established at the Tsan Yik Hospital for students.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP Indians Surprise Police Team

Dr. Dallah's Indian Recreation Club rink, composed of D. M. Khan, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and himself, caused a surprise by defeating a strong Police rink composed of E. G. Post, J. Fender, J. Shepherd and W. E. Holland by 22 shots to 10 in the first round of the Lawn Bowls Open rink championship on the Craigengower green yesterday.

Dallah was the outstanding player for the winners, and time and again was responsible for some perfect laying. Adal was the weakest player on the side, and was no match for Shepherd.

Post played well for the Police rink, while Shepherd too was responsible for sending down several good shots.

KOWLOON DOCK WIN

S. Cullen's Kowloon Dock rink, composed of V. Hart, J. Kempton, J. H. Cooper and himself, defeated a Hongkong Football Club rink composed of E. Edwards, A. Humphreys, J. Russell and A. MacFarlane by 32 shots to 13 on the Craigengower green.

This was also a first round match. Cullen played splendidly, and was mainly responsible for his rink laying seven shots on the 18th head.

NEED FOR STIFFENING BOWLING

SURREY WEAK IN
ATTACK

SANDHAM TO HAVE
BENEFIT

With the notable exception of Hobbs, Surrey can choose from the same amateurs and professionals, with E. R. T. Holmes in his second year of captaincy. H. M. Garland-Wells again is vice-captain.

We may hope to see P. G. H. Fender, R. de W. K. Winlaw, and F. R. Brown often in the side, but Surrey's backbone must be mainly professionals. Sandham, Gregory, Squires, Barling, and Fishlock, the left-hander, will supply plenty of batting. McMurray is worth bringing in for his brilliant fielding, and he has done well with the bat on a few occasions. Brooks as wicket-keeper has scarcely a superior.

Surrey's bowling, as often, remains doubtful.

Gover had a fine season in 1934, and worked tremendously hard. Watts, fast medium, should give him good help as an opening bowler. Fender and Holmes shared with these two professionals the chief work in attack last season. If Brown can reach his old form with the ball Surrey should recover much of their past glory. Holmes' captaincy and personal example are worth much to the team. Surrey have Worcestershire in their list in place of Glamorgan. Sandham has been given the Kent match at the end of July for a benefit.

TIME LIMIT CRICKET GIVEN TRIAL

Surrey Allow Twenty
Wickets Per Man

Time-limit cricket was adopted for the first Surrey Trial Match at the Oval recently. In order that all the players should be able to display their abilities, each pair of batsmen was allowed twenty minutes, irrespective of the number of times out. From the point of view of discovering fresh talent, the trial proved disappointing, for with the exception of D. G. Evans, a slow leg-break bowler, the newcomers did little. Much was expected from McIntyre, a young local lad, but his slow right-arm deliveries came in for heavy punishment.

Of the regular Surrey players, Barling, Squires, Mobey, Fishlock, and Garland-Wells did well with the bat, while Berry, Parker, and Pierpoint

HOME CRICKET

South Africans Start
Match With M.C.C.

London, May 18. Close of play scores of matches commenced at Home on Saturday as cabled by Reuters are as follows: South Africans v. M.C.C. at Lord's. South Africans, 297; I. J. Siddle 132. M.C.C., 17 runs for one wicket.

Notts v. Kent. Notts, 391 for eight wickets. Worcester v. Lancashire. Worcester, 187. Lancashire, 101 for six wickets. Warwick v. Sussex. Warwickshire, 272. Sussex, 110 for four wickets. Gloucester v. Yorkshire. Gloucester, 128 (Turner seven for 54).

Yorkshire, 145 for eight wickets. Derbyshire v. Leicestershire. Leicestershire, 140 (Copson five for 37). Derbyshire, 248 for seven. Somerset v. Essex. Somerset, 337 (Gimblett 123. Nichols six for 37). Essex, 87 for five wickets. Northants v. Hampshire. Northants, 220 for six wickets. Cambridge U. v. Minor Counties. Minor Counties, 176 for eight wickets.

RANGERS WIN SOCCER CUP

GLASGOW SIDE'S
DOUBLE

(Continued from Page 8).

dealt to do in front of his own goal. It was little wonder then when hard pressed the Hamilton men were content to clear the ball almost anywhere—another big difference from the studied lobs to the wings by Gray and McDonald.

Further in front, the highest hopes were placed in Wilson, and the centre forward did not let down his admirers, for he did really well with few opportunities. Simpson was fairly and squarely beaten on several occasions, and at least once there might have been a penalty kick for the challengers. Wilson's manoeuvres on the Hampden space stamped him as a player with the McPhail gift of apparently being able to have a thought picture, a kind of bird's eye view, of the field and the general positioning.

HARRISON A MENACE. Wilson had several nice moves with Harrison, who attempted to bring the all-in-one attack to function. The latter headed his side's goal, and cut through so quickly and so often from surprising positions that he was a menace to the Rangers always. Like several of his colleagues, however, the Douglas Park lad, who was physically no match for the weight and strength of the opposition, appeared to find the ball heavy, and he was very undecided in his shooting.

The Rangers countered the attacks of their opponents skilfully, and their heavy forward thrusts did the rest. It always appeared to be only a matter of time before the Ibrox team would get the all-important goal. When they came, there was little of

SOUTHPORT GOLF

Whitcombe Wins With An
Aggregate Of 295

Southport, May 18. Charles Whitcombe has won the Dunlop Southport £1,000 Professional Golf Championship with an aggregate of 295. He went round in 75, 73, 72 and 75. Whitcombe, who is a former captain of the British Ryder Cup team, has now won every major 72-holes stroke competition, except the British Open Championship. The runners-up in the Southport championship are Henry Cotton, the British Open golf champion, and Richard Burton, of Kooten, both of whom aggregated 296.—*Reuter*.

HARRY VALLEY GOLF

Summer Foursomes
Contests

The second round in the first of the annual summer foursome competitions arranged by the Harry Valley Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was finished yesterday. The third round is to be completed by June 2.

Byes into the third round.—E. H. Watts and T. D. Paton; D. S. Edward and J. Forbes; C. W. E. Bishop and L. Goldmann; E. D. Matthews and H. H. Mundy; A. Somerfelt and C. H. Burton; A. V. Greaves and G. V. A. Griffiths.

In the third round E. H. Watts and T. D. Paton have already met D. S. Edward and J. Forbes, and by virtue of their win, the former pair are to play in the semi-finals.

The semi-finals are to be completed by June 16. No date has yet been fixed for the final.

merit about Smith's scoring efforts, but they were well deserved, and the Rangers' steadiness and resolution triumphed once more.

ENGLISH VICTORY

Holland Beaten
In Soccer

Amsterdam, May 18. England defeated Holland by a goal to all in the first official International Soccer match at the Olympic Stadium before a crowd of 40,000. Heavy rain made the ground muddy and somewhat spoiled the play, but the sides fought out the honours. Both sets of forwards missed easy chances. There was no score at half time.

Worral, England's outside right, scored in the first minute after resumption. The Dutchmen, thereafter, infused the greatest effort into their play, and they stuck the grueling pace remarkably well, which proved that Holland possesses one of the greatest amateur teams in the world.—*Reuter Special*.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st June, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd May, 1935.

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The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXII

Detective Buchanan turned to Mrs. Hupp, and said, "Go ahead and tell us your story."

Mrs. Hupp stared steadily at Millicent.

Millicent thought, "Well, here it comes. She saw me throw the keys out of my window. She's going to make a direct accusation. Then they'll start making trouble for me, and Mr. Hupp will probably tell about that handkerchief."

Millicent managed to keep her eyes absolutely unwavering. To her surprise, she saw Mrs. Hupp's eyes grow less hard and less certain. The older woman's glance wavered and fell.

"We're waiting," Detective Buchanan reminded her.

"It happens," Mrs. Hupp said slowly, "that I am Robert's mother. I feel that I am entitled to see that my boy gets a square deal."

"No one's trying to give him anything else except a square deal," Buchanan said.

"I happen to know," she said slowly, "that Robert was in this house all night last night."

"How do you know that?"

"I looked in on him after he had gone to bed. He was sleeping. I saw fixed things so that he couldn't get out without my knowledge."

"What do you mean?" Jarvis Hupp asked.

"You know what I mean," she said. "Robert has been a little wild. I suspected that he has been carrying on without my knowledge."

"You mean with..."

Jarvis Hupp never finished his question. His wife interrupted him by saying, "It doesn't make a particle of difference with whom I mean, Jarvis. The fact remains that I arranged a little trap so that Robert couldn't have left his room last night without my knowledge. I stretched out a very fine silk thread across the threshold about eight inches from the floor. This morning I made it a point to look at the thread. It was intact. Robert was still sleeping. I broke the thread and removed it."

Hupp said slowly, "Why did you pick on last night as the night to make this test, Cynthia?"

"Because," she said, "last night was the night when he would have gone out and had your suspicions been true."

"This isn't getting us anywhere," Buchanan said.

"It's getting us this far," Mrs. Hupp insisted. "It's establishing beyond any question that Robert was in his room last night."

"Could he have got out through a window?" Buchanan asked.

"No, his room's on a second story," Millicent said. "I saw Robert's night out. Apparently Jarvis Hupp thought that Bob Caise had been thinking out and meeting Vera Duchene. He thought Bob had been with Vera the night before. Now, Mrs. Hupp's statement gave the lie to that theory. Was Mrs. Hupp's statement correct?"

Looking at her, Millicent decided that the woman would unhesitatingly lie to save her son from anything dangerous or even unpleasant.

Detective Buchanan, however, was convinced. Slowly, he nodded and said, "Well, that lets that theory out. It commences to look as though some

other person might have been driving Robert's automobile."

"What do you mean when you say some other person?" Mrs. Hupp asked.

"I mean that perhaps Harry Felding wasn't driving that car after all. Perhaps some other person was driving it. Felding might have been driving another car."

Mrs. Hupp said, "Anything is possible. I am not interested in the solution of the murder except that naturally I want to see justice done. But I am interested in protecting my son from any accusation."

Buchanan shrugged his shoulders, said, "Okay, ma'am, I guess we're gradually working the thing out now. I'll go ask a few more questions. I want to find out something about the person who wrote this note."

"What note?" Mrs. Hupp asked.

Buchanan extended the typewritten note to Mrs. Hupp. "That note."

She read it and, watching her face, Millicent could detect no faintest flicker of expression.

"How frightfully mysterious!" she exclaimed.

Buchanan nodded grimly.

"And did you drain the pond?"

"Yes."

"What did you find?"

"The keys."

Buchanan frowned thoughtfully, staring at the typewritten paper.

"And," Buchanan went on, "that note was written on this typewriter—this one right here?"

"How do you know that?" Mrs. Hupp asked.

"I know it because I've examined the typewriting."

He moved toward the door, paused for a minute, then turned to Mrs. Hupp and said, "If you don't mind, I'd like to have you come with me for a moment. I've got one or two questions I'd like to ask you in private."

Once more, Millicent saw Mrs. Hupp's diamond-hard eyes fasten upon her with cold hostility, and once more Millicent returned the gaze, staring at her with steady defiance.

Mrs. Hupp turned and accompanied Buchanan to the doorway. In the doorway Buchanan halted and said to Mrs. Hupp, "I think it's only fair Jarvis Hupp, that Sergeant Mahoney to take charge of this case. It's developing some queer angles. I've reported to the sergeant over the telephone and he's going to take charge personally."

"Very well," Jarvis Hupp said.

Buchanan stood to one side. Mrs. Hupp stepped into the corridor.

Buchanan walked out and pulled the door shut behind him. The spring latch clicked shut.

Jarvis Hupp, staring at Millicent, said, "And don't ever kid yourself that Sergeant Mahoney is anyone's fool. He's a smooth worker and a clever chap."

Millicent said in a low voice, "I hope they solve the murder."

"I'm going to see that they do solve the murder," Jarvis Hupp told her. "I'm going to get the three detectives money, can't I? I'm going to put them on the job, with instructions to put them there until they finish. That is, I'm going to unless Sergeant Mahoney himself gets on the job. If Sergeant Mahoney gets on the job,

there won't be any necessity for me to employ detectives of my own."

Slowly Hupp opened a drawer in his desk, took out Millicent's handkerchief. "I want you to try and identify that handkerchief for me," he said.

Millicent, sitting quite still, almost hold her breath.

"Just what," she asked, in a thin, frightened voice, "do you want me to do?"

"I want you to cultivate Vera Duchene. I want you to look through her handkerchiefs. I want you to find if she has any of similar pattern."

"You think this might be Miss Duchene's handkerchief?"

"I don't know," he said, "but I'm going to investigate this situation thoroughly, and she's the one I'm going to start with."

Millicent said nothing.

"Make some notes of the appearance of the handkerchief," Hupp said.

"You can make a sketch of the lace border if you want to."

Millicent took the handkerchief, spread it on the desk and, as she did so, carefully looked it over to make certain there were no distinguishing marks which would identify it as belonging to her. It was a handkerchief which had been in the pocket of her fur coat, and she suddenly remembered, was one of a pair she had received from a friend for Christmas.

The other one must be in her trunk. She heard Jarvis Hupp saying, "I also have some good news for you. I understand that the trunk which you had as Millicent Graves is going to be stored by the police. I think if I can arrange to get access to that trunk and if there is anything in particular which you want."

Millicent interrupted hastily, "Oh, don't do that! It would be dangerous and, besides, I don't need anything in there. You have been most thoughtful in providing clothes for me. I have absolutely everything I need."

"Nevertheless," he said slowly and, she thought, perhaps ominously, "there will be certain things that you might like—your own lingerie—your handkerchiefs, for instance."

She found it impossible to say a word by way of answer.

"And now," he said, "please get busy on this little job of detective work. I want you to try to find Vera Duchene's handkerchief box and see if you can find a handkerchief which corresponds to this. If you can, bring it to me."

"Very well," Millicent said, and got to her feet. She smiled at him and walked down the corridor to her own room.

She had barely opened the door and stepped inside when she realized that someone else was in the room.

She whirled toward the closet.

Vera Duchene emerged from the closet.

"What are you doing here?" Millicent demanded.

"Just returning your visit, dearie," Vera Duchene said.

"What right have you to enter my closet?"

Vera Duchene, smiling sweetly, said, "I just wondered how it happened your dress got all covered with mud, dearie."

And Vera Duchene held out before her the dress which Millicent had been wearing the night before.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Admirers of the work of Hugh Walpole, the distinguished novelist, have an opportunity to see one of his finest works come to life on the screen of the Queen's Theatre in "Vanessa: Her Love Story", fourth and last of his books dealing with the spectacular Herries family. Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are the co-stars and with them is a supporting cast replete with "big" names including Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, May Robson, Henry Stephenson and others. The photoplay is the latest production achievement of David O. Selznick of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. William K. Howard directed. In the picture are seen Kitchener, Tennyson, Kaiser Frederick, Oscar Wilde and many more immortal figures. Kitchener is shown in the days when he was a Major in Egypt long before he became a war lord of the British Empire. Wilde too, is shown as a young man but Tennyson, in the period of the story, already was a greybeard perpetuated by so many painters. These and other figures of the last century are shown in an elaborate duplication of the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria, celebrated in London in 1887. It is one of the spectacular settings against which the romantic drama is played. "Vanessa: Her Love Story" is primarily a photoplay of high romance and one of the season's most elaborate screen productions which teams Miss Hayes and Montgomery for the first time since their successful appearance in their co-starring picture "Another Language".

"Ready for Love"

The new Paramount picture, "Ready for Love", which comes to the Alhambra Theatre this week, tells the story of a young girl who knows how to get into trouble, but, better still, knows how to get out. The cast is headed by Richard Arlen, Ida Lupino

and Marjorie Rambeau, with Marion Gering as the director. In "Ready for Love", Ida Lupino plays the role of Marjorie Tate, a young, impetuous girl who upon her marriage to a small town crook creates a bad reputation and becomes involved in a scandal. But Marjorie is not the type to be downed by a bad reputation, and with perfect unconcern makes the scandal pay her dividends. Richard Arlen, as a young editor, is actually responsible for Marjorie's plight, for it is he who misinterprets an innocent lark on Marjorie's part and spreads it across the front page of his newspaper until Marjorie finds herself the centre of a national scandal. How the intrepid Marjorie and the serious editor come to grips and fight each other tooth and nail, even as they fall in love, supplies "Ready for Love" with its dramatic punch. In addition to the three leading players, the cast includes Beulah Bondi, Esther Howard, Henry Travers, Charles Sellon, Fred Sattley, and David Loring. "Ready for Love" is an adaptation of the Roy Flanagan story, "The Whipping".

"West Point of the Air"

Fair feminine hands waving at fledgling fliers high in the air; enervating them, inspiring them to greater deeds at their delicate controls—this is a phase of American military flying which provides much of the human interest and entertainment in Wallace Beery's new stellar vehicle, "West Point of the Air", coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. "West Point of the Air" was photographed actually at Randolph Field, Texas. It shows the actual training of army pilots at this greatest of all flying schools. But, even more important than the amazing thrills of the film, the picture is a dramatic story of a great enterprise. It is provided by two popular players, Maureen O'Sullivan and Rosaline Russell. These two girls represent two points of view. Daughter of a general, Lewis Stone, Maureen O'Sullivan holds loyalty to the service to be all-important. Rosaline Russell, beautiful, wealthy, direct from Park Avenue sees no reason why the man she loves should be so deadly serious over the army. And when Robert Young loses his nerve and becomes involved in a tremendously dramatic situation with his father, she shows her loyalty. Wallace Beery, who tells him there are other fields that neither flying nor the army are the greatest things in life. But with Miss Beery, he gives thanks that just as he weakens, a sputtering engine as yet he has not found any real

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evidence against her brother. But it is at that very moment that he gets their wardrobes consisted chiefly of evidence, and that he himself is revealed as a deputy. What follows brings the picture to a breathless conclusion. Highlights of the film is a raging prairie fire and the consequent stampede of a tremendous herd of hardy and shooting, all the way through. "Under Pressure" Dressing up is usually no treat to Edmund Lowe, nor to Victor McLaglen, but both actors rejoiced recently when they completed the filmed scenes for their co-starring Fox Film offering, "Under Pressure," at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. During the making of these sequences, both actors were dressed in a pair of pants and a coating of olive oil, with added decorations of mud and grease for realism. They wore this "outfit" from early morning until 7 p.m. or so, for two weeks; and while neither player is noted as a "sweaty dresser," both admitted they were glad to put on more conventional clothing. Marjorie Rambeau, Florence Rice, Charles Bickford, Blodford Rimsand, George Regan, Warner Richmond, George Walsh and a host of supporting players are in the cast of the Robert T. Kane production.

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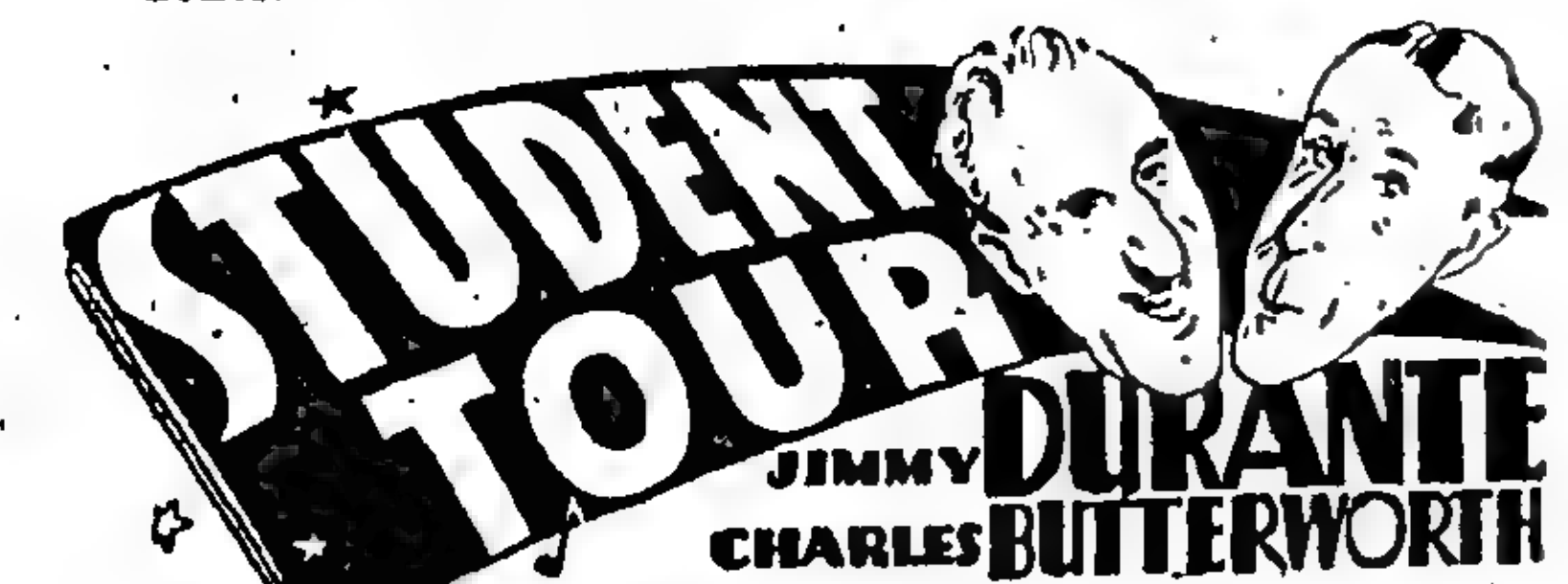


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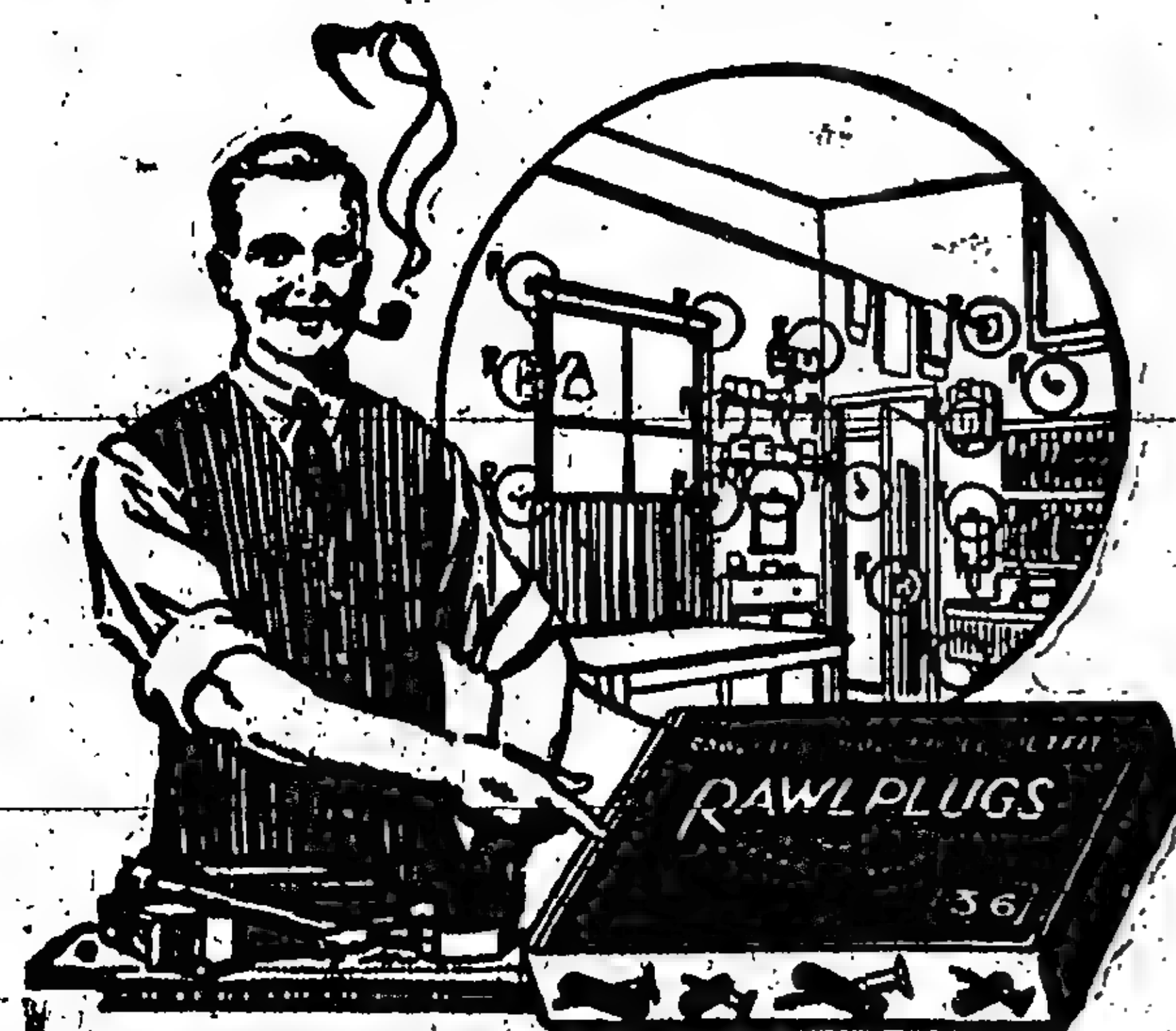


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ATLANTIC ESCAPE

DEATH CLAIMS AVIATOR
WHO ONCE CHEATED IT

Detroit, May 19.
Death to-day claimed a pilot
who escaped its clutches exactly
two years ago in almost miraculous
fashion.

In May, 1933, Stanley Hausner,
a Polish-born aviator, floated on
the sea in mid-Atlantic for eight
days before he was saved by a
British tanker, just as his
machine was on the verge of
sinking.

Death won the final round to-
day, however, when Hausner
crashed in flames on to the roof
of a warehouse.

He was flying to Detroit to at-
tend a memorial service for M.
Pilsudski, late Dictator of Po-
land, when the tragedy occurred.
Hausner was incinerated.

Poignancy is added to the tragedy
by the fact that he was flying a
plane in which he intended to
leave New York next week, on the
second anniversary of his former
flight, on a non-stop flight across
the Atlantic to Warsaw.—*Reuter*.

Hausner's previous escape from
death provides one of the most thrill-
ing aviation stories of the decade.
He left New Jersey on May 22, 1933,
in a 220 h.p. Bellanca monoplane
which, though designed for a flight
in the Antarctic, had been used for
an endurance flight of 59 hours at
Miami.

It was not equipped with wireless.
Starting in the afternoon, Hausner's
machine was seen a few hours later
over Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Days then passed without any
news of him. Even the most san-
guine gave up hope and on June 3
a regular mass was arranged for
the following day.

Later on the night of that day,
however, there came a wireless mes-
sage from the British tanker *Circus*
Shell announcing that she had found
Hausner floating on his machine in
the Atlantic, 500 miles from the
European coast.

He was alive, but terribly weak,
having had only a few sandwiches,
a quart of coffee and about a gallon
of water from the radiator on which
to live during the eight days he had
drifted since crashing into the sea.
Each day his machine had sunk
lower in the water and, though he
sighted 15 vessels, he could not at-
tract their attention.

It was only the sharp eyes of the
first officer of the *Circus* Shell that
saved him. Dusk had fallen when
the officer saw a tiny object on the
sea over a mile away. Seizing a
telescope, he saw that it was an
aeroplane floating low with its tail
in the air.

A boat was ordered out at once
and Hausner, able to do little more
than mutter "Save my plane", was
taken off, but the machine had to
be abandoned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox

Tokyo, May 19.
The death is announced of Mrs.
Elizabeth Cox, wife of Mr. M. J.
Cox, *Reuter's* correspondent in

MEMEL REPRIEVE

DEMONSTRATIONS IN REICH
CONTINUE

Kovno, May 19.

A last minute reprieve has been
granted by the President to the
four Memel Nazis who were sen-
tenced to death by court martial
six weeks ago on charges of
murdering one of the Nazi con-
spirators, a "traitor" named
Jesutis, in the Memel plot
sensation.

The four men were sentenced
to death, and 83 others were
sentenced to imprisonment ranging
from eight to twelve years penal
servitude.

The death sentences have now
been commuted to imprisonment
for life. The other sentences will
stand.

The commutation of the death
sentences follows an abortive ap-
peal on Friday to the Supreme
Court by the 87 Nazis who were
convicted.

Not only did the Supreme Court
dismiss the appeal, but it refused
to allow the prisoners the right
to petition the President for
clemency.

The Minister of War, however,
had the right to appeal on their
behalf, and it is probable that this
course was taken.—*Reuter*.

Reich Not Satisfied

Berlin, May 19.

The commutation of the death
sentences on the four Memel
Nazis, convicted of slaying a
fellow-conspirator who betrayed
an alleged Nazi plot to the
Lithuanian authorities, has not
pacified feeling in the German
capital.

An unanimous demand that the
Powers who guaranteed the Memel
statute, "use their influence to
re-establish law and order, so that
a re-trial of innocent Germans
can be held," is made in the Ger-
man press.

The *Lokalanzeiger* says that
Germans demand justice, not
Grace, and declares that the
Memel trial was a judicial crime.
"The execution of the death sen-
tence would have been murder,"
this paper declared.

Three persons are reported to
have been arrested at Koenigs-
berg in connection with the episode
at the demonstration outside the
Lithuanian Legation on Friday
night, when several windows were
smashed.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, and formerly Manager for
Reuters, Limited, in Hongkong.

Mrs. Cox died as a result of
injuries received in a motor ac-
cident.—*Reuter*.

COMPANY REPORTS

WING ON AND ASSOCIATED
CONCERNS

The report of the Board of Direc-
tors of the Wing On Company, Ltd.,
presented recently at the twenty-first
ordinary yearly meeting of share-
holders, stated:

The Directors have pleasure in sub-
mitting a statement of the affairs of
the Company made up to the 31st
December 1934.

The net profit for the financial year
after deducting all charges amounted
to—\$424,971.01 from which the
Directors recommend as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 8% on the Paid up Capital	\$320,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Directors, Managers & Staff	\$20,994.32
To transfer to General Reserve	\$83,977.29

\$424,971.01

Wing On Company, (Shanghai)
The Directors have the pleasure in
submitting a statement of the affairs
of the Company made up to the 31st
December 1934.

The net profit for the financial year
after deducting all charges amounted
to—\$1,022,264.79 from which the
Directors recommend as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 8% on the Capital	\$800,000.00
To pay a Bonus to Directors, Managers & Staff	\$132,320.44
To Write off Com-pany's Buildings	\$98,264.18
To Write off Furni-ture & Fixtures	\$62,387.62
To transfer to General Reserve	\$529,281.75

\$1,022,264.79

Wing On Fire & Marine Insurance
The Directors have the pleasure in
submitting a statement of the affairs
of the Company made up to the 31st
December 1934.

The net profit for the financial
year after deducting all charges
amounted to—\$124,277.41 which the
Directors recommend to deal with as
follows:

To pay a Dividend of 8% on the Capital	\$120,000.00
To write off Bad & Doubtful Debts	\$4,277.41

\$124,277.41

Wing On Life Assurance Co.
The Directors have pleasure in
submitting their report and state-
ment of accounts for the year ended
31st December, 1934.

The total income for the year
amounted to \$500,963.23 which shows
a slight decrease over the previous
year.

The total payments to policy-holders
during the year amounted to
\$91,942.92 of which sum \$69,205.80
represented Death Claim payments.

The Company's assets have in-
creased by \$160,667.06 and now
amounted to \$3,697,717.72.
Assurance Fund.—This amount
stood at the end of the year at
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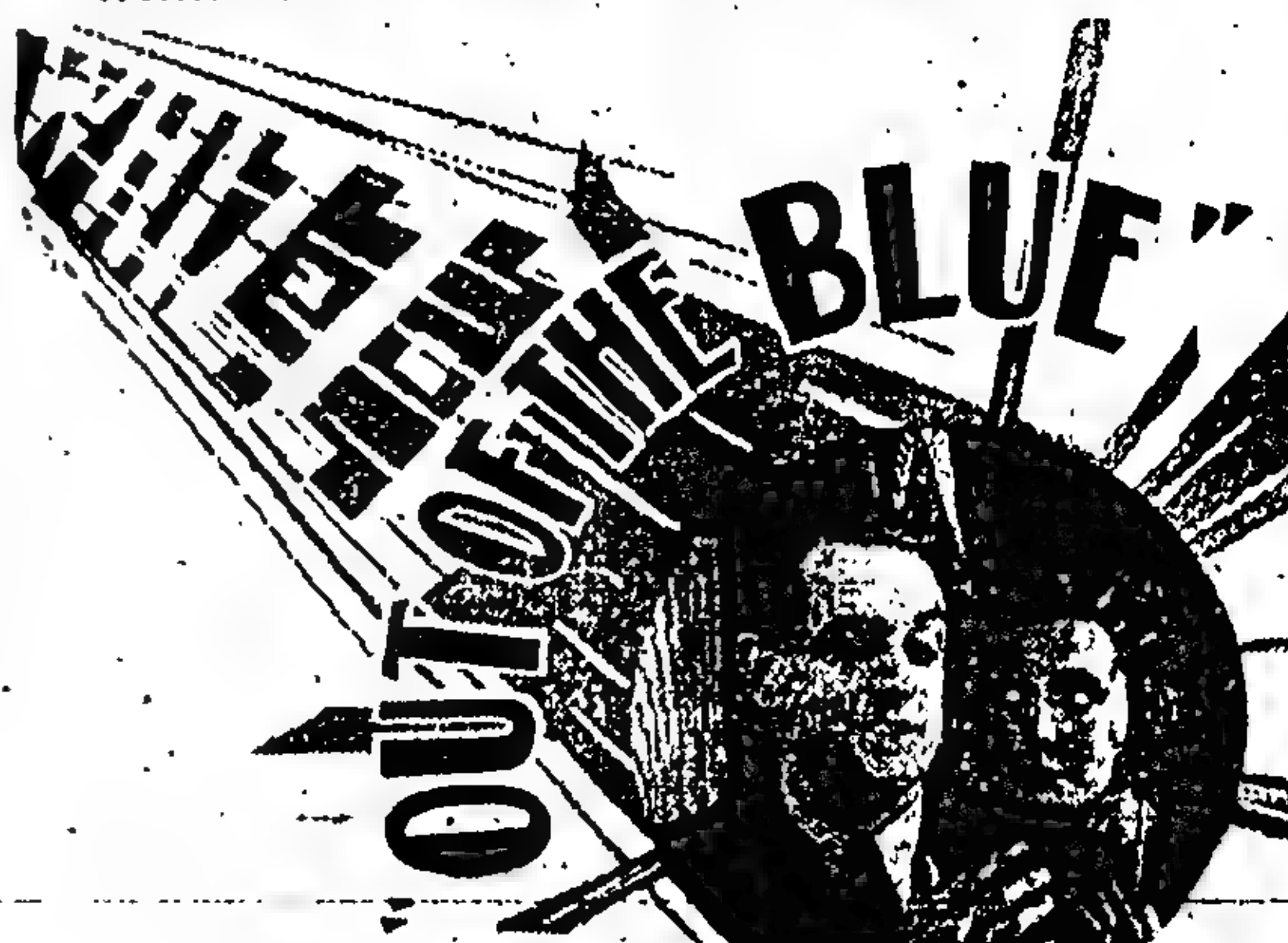
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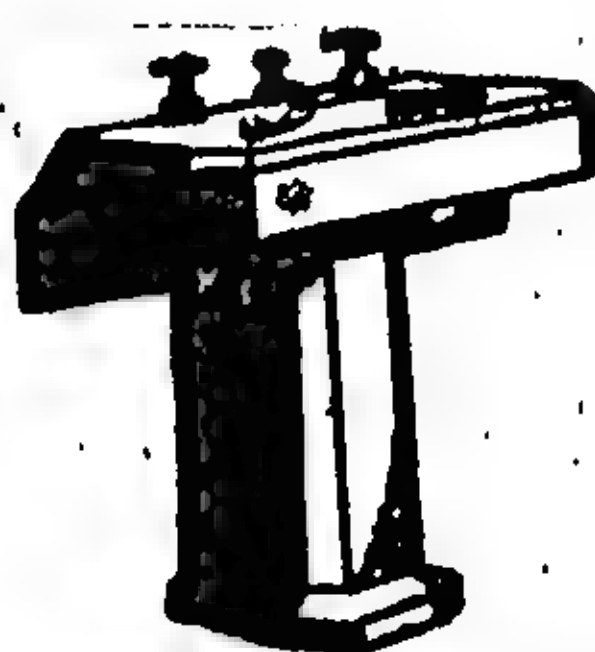
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DESIRE FOR PEACE NOT HELPFUL ENOUGH

London, May 20.

This will be an important week for Europe, and interest in the international developments has shifted from Poland to Berlin. London and Geneva. In these three capitals the play goes forward simultaneously, somewhat different in detail, it is true, but with the same climax in view: the solidifying of European security.

The world awaits with the keenest interest Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech on German foreign policy in the Reichstag to-morrow at 8 p.m., especially as it is believed in some quarters that the chief European Governments have let it be known in Berlin that the mere reaffirmation of Germany's desire for peace won't give satisfaction.

What is wanted is some definite contribution from Germany to the system of security.

In London, on Wednesday, the important debates on National Defence measures will take place, both in the House of Lords and House of Commons.

The Cabinet will meet on that same day, in the morning, and it is expected they will decide to announce a further increase in the Royal Air Force strength.

This prediction is borne out by the speech of Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, and Unionist M.P., during the week-end, in which he said that in order to maintain parity with Germany in the air a further gigantic and expensive increase in the Home defence Air Force would have to be announced during the coming week.

The Cabinet will have time, however, to consider Chancellor Hitler's speech before finally deciding upon its policy, which Mr. Stanley Baldwin will announce to the Lords.

IN GENEVA

Meanwhile, in Geneva, on the third stage, the League Council is preparing for a momentous session.

The Council meets to-day and the tricky question of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute comes up for discussion during the middle of the week, as soon as M. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister arrives from Paris.

It is believed that Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who will represent Great Britain at the Council session, has been given a free hand in attempting to settle the quarrel between Italy and the Ethiopian Empire.—*Reuter*.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 19.
Prices on the New York Stock Market on Saturday reached the highest level since July 1934 and there was increased evidence of the public participating. Industrial and Rails were higher but utilities continued to lag. Chrysler issues were the favourites and rose more than four points.

There was good buying of copper issues and the market price of copper now equals the U.S. Treasury's buying price of newly-mined silver.

Columbia Pictures advanced more than five points on account of share earnings being more than double the corresponding period last year.

Residential building issues advanced.

Gold mining shares were about steady, steel issues were lower and the money market was unchanged.

LEAGUE'S FATE IN BALANCE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE OR WAR

HUMOURING ITALY

Geneva, May 19.

The problem which has arisen owing to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute on the Italian Somaliland border, which has brought these two powerful nations to the verge of war, will be considered by the League of Nations Council on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, it is believed. The League is endeavouring to bring arbitration to the rescue, and to this end is bringing what pressure it is able to bear upon both parties to the dispute.

The Council will take up the question as soon as M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, arrives here from Paris.

League quarters do not disguise the gravity of the situation and realise that it is not only a question of peace or war, but the future prestige of the League that is in the balance.

Inaction, it is agreed, would be suicidal. Hasty intervention would be equally disastrous, for it would almost inevitably mean that Italy would withdraw from the League. Such situation would entail tragic consequences, highly charged with crisis.

However, it is hoped that the terms of reference with respect to the Arbitral Commission will be agreed to by both Italy and Abyssinia. It may even be possible to secure the appointment of another commission to deal with the troublesome frontier question which has caused the present unrest.

ON THE DRINK

If this second commission were appointed, the League could then appoint a sub-committee or rapporteur to hold a watching brief at its deliberations and could in this way possibly help to a large extent to prevent friction and misunderstanding which might, at this critical stage, plunge Italy and Abyssinia into conflict.

Abyssinia is demanding full discussion of the whole North-East African situation, and is opposed to Italy on practically every point at issue. If Abyssinia's delegation to Geneva insists upon the earlier demand for a full discussion it will be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. It is hardly likely that Italy will make any concessions unless the Ethiopians first show they are prepared to compromise.—*Reuter*.

Lawrence's Mother On Sad Journey

LEAVING CHINA FOR ENGLAND

ESCAPED REDS AT CHENG TU

Shanghai, May 20.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the man who was "Lawrence of Arabia" until he changed his name to T. E. Shaw, is on her way home to England, having just received the news that her famous son is dead.

Mrs. Lawrence herself has just come through a trying experience, being one of those evacuated from the Chengtu area during the recent Communist threat.

Together with her eldest son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, who has been doing medical missionary work at Nienghsien, Szechuen, Mrs. Lawrence arrived to-day at Ichang, having travelled there by river steamer from Chungking.

Mrs. Lawrence, and her son, will make all speed to England. Another son of the family, the youngest of the three Lawrence brothers, was with Colonel Lawrence when he died.—*Reuter*.

CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE

London, May 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, noted Parliamentarian, and a close friend of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, hero of Arabian wars, paid a tribute to the young archaeologist who became one of Britain's most famous soldier-statesmen.

"I had hoped to see him in quiet retirement or taking a commanding part in facing the dangers now threatening the country."

"No such blow has befallen the Empire in many years as this young man's untimely death."—*Reuter Special*.

NAME WILL LIVE

London, May 20.

The tragic irony of the circumstances of the death of Colonel T. E. Lawrence is mentioned by the *Morning Post* and most other newspapers to-day, which pay a lengthy tribute to this man.

The *Times* says his place in history is assured. "Equally certain is his place in literature." "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" will live as long as the fame of this young adventurer of the body and spirit who tasted and wielded power only to despise its pomp and vanities.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that long before his death his admirers had a regret that a man of such real greatness should already have cast off the world.

The *News Chronicle* compares him to General Gordon and remarks that the vague memory of this uncrowned king will endure as one of the wonders of our days.

The *Daily Mail* says he was, without question, one of the most romantic characters of recent history.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

TRICKY SILVER PROBLEM

U.S. TREASURY FEELS APPREHENSIVE

BANKING CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 19.

Some concern regarding the Treasury's silver policy, is felt by Mr. Henry Morgenthau; it is believed, and the problem is apparently becoming very much involved.

The concern is due mainly to a vicious circle among the silver advocates in the Administration who will be angered unless the price of newly-mined silver reaches the world silver price.

At the same time the treasury is apprehensive lest a further increase in the price of domestic silver will merely heighten the speculative fever and result in another world price increase.—*United Press*.

BANKING CONTROL

Washington, May 19.

During the hearing of the Administration's Banking Bill by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said: "I advocate that all credit be centred in an independent agency. The Administrators of this agency should be removable only by impeachment."

Further, Mr. Morgenthau advocated that the Government should own the stock of the Federal Reserve system.—*United Press*.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE RATES EASIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 20.

Opening exchange rates on the Foreign Exchange Market to-day were:

U.S. dollars, 41%, sterling, 1/8%, and Gold Bars \$759.80.

The market is slightly easier than on Saturday due to the disappointment among some small traders who had expected the U.S. Treasury to announce another increase in the price of silver over the week-end.

However, it is not generally expected that the easiness will go very far unless it is occasioned by some new development.

The market is extremely dull. The market continued to be extremely dull at 10.30 a.m. and is devoid of any news. Some operators are buying gold bars, possibly as a hedge against exchange sales. Rates are unchanged.

The market was quite dead at the close of the morning session with rates unchanged.

Gold bars were \$760.00.—*United Press*.

Roosevelt Message On May 22

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

PATMAN BILL BATTLE

Washington, May 19.

President Roosevelt's decision to deliver his message to Congress, vetoing the Patman Bonus Bill, in person, probably on May 22, is deeply resented by the currency inflation group which is asking why it should have been selected for the President's rebuke.

The Bonus Bill, Steering Committee of the House of Representatives has arranged, meanwhile for an appointment with President Roosevelt at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when an eleven-hour effort will be made to win his approval.

While Senators Patman and Thomas deny their cause will be injured by the President's personal message to Congress, which will be broadcast throughout the country, others frankly confess that President Roosevelt's speech may strengthen several waverers.

Opposition to the joint session of both houses of Congress to hear the President's address is gaining strength. Representative Hudson declares that the joint session, called by the President to hear his reasons for vetoing the Patman Bill, is an infringement of the rights of the House of Representatives and of their prerogatives.

Advocates of the Bill are prepared for a quick vote, without any debate, immediately after President Roosevelt's appearance. They are prepared for any strategy.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK ON INFLATION

Washington, May 20.

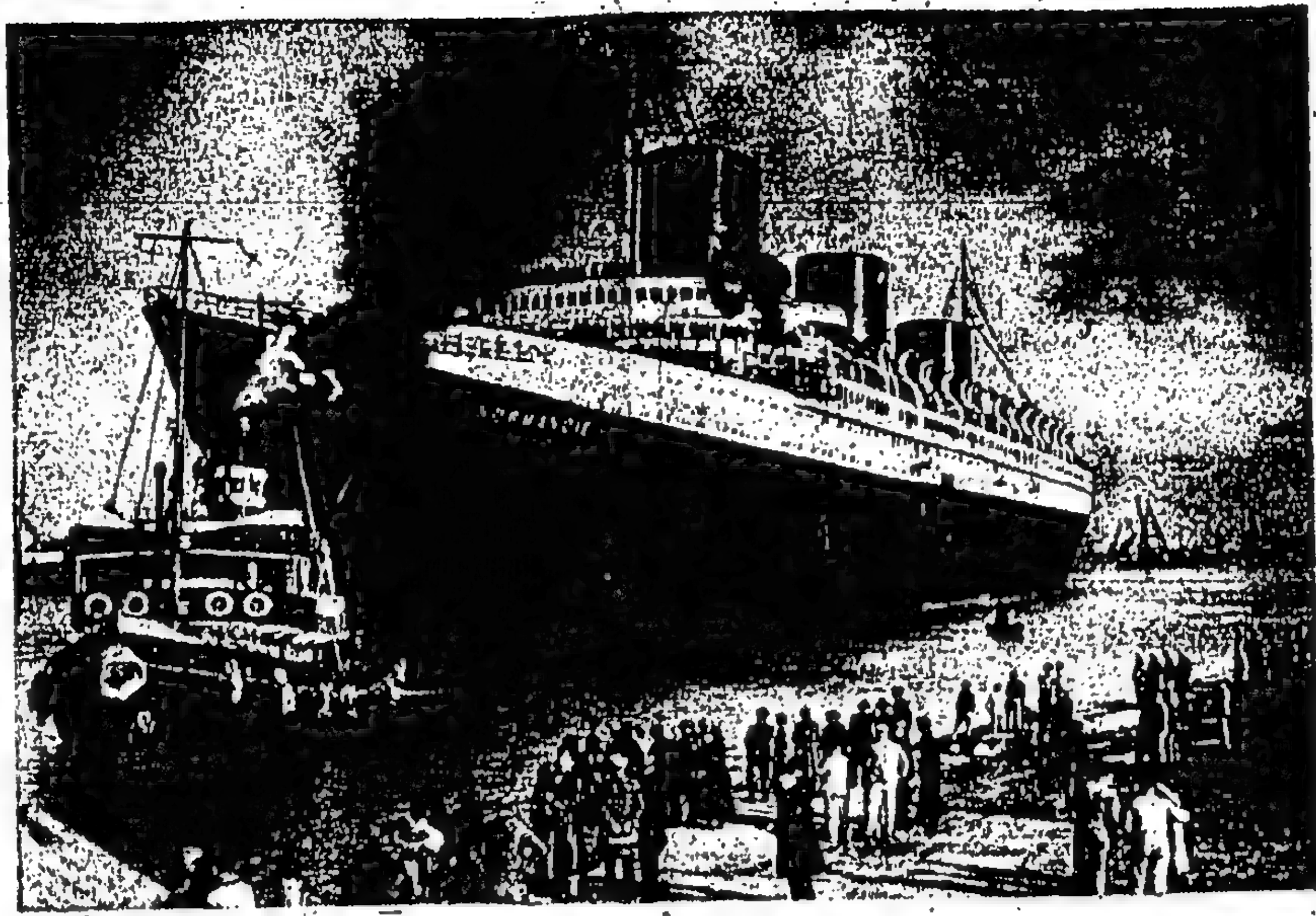
Proponents of inflation express the opinion that President Roosevelt's veto on the Patman Bonus Bill, which is expected on Wednesday next, will include an attack on all forms of inflation.

Therefore, they say, they are ready to accept the challenge both for the present time and for 1936.

Senator Elnor Thomas to-day said: "The veto means inflation in 1936."

Some members of Congress have a suspicion that President Roosevelt, with his usual timely technique, is making this an opportunity to assure business that the Administration has no intention of tampering money. For this reason they are of the opinion that the President's message will deal with more than the veto alone, in an effort to aid recovery by the assurance that the dollar will be worth the same in 1936 as it is now.—*United Press*.

The public is reminded that Empire Day, Friday, May 24, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.



The giant French liner "Normandie" is ready for her first voyage to America, but her crew has been on strike and it was feared her departure would be delayed. The crossing is expected to take four days. The liner can carry 2,170 passengers.

GERMAN-POLISH FRIENDSHIP

HITLER DISCLOSING FOREIGN POLICY

GOERING'S MISSION TO CRACOW AND WARSAW

Warsaw, May 19.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech upon Germany's foreign policy, scheduled for delivery on Tuesday, is likely to be affected very considerably and in important ways, by General Hermann Goering's week-end consultations upon Germany's relationship with her neighbours.

Light has been thrown upon General Goering's talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, at Cracow. M. Laval to-day told journalists that his conversation with the German Air Minister and Prussian Premier, General Goering, were of the friendliest nature. They covered all points affecting Franco-German relations, he said.

It is understood that special reference was made to the Franco-Russian alliance and its consequences.

General Goering arrived in Warsaw early this morning and drove immediately to the German Embassy, which was strongly guarded by police. Newspapers were forbidden to publish news of General Goering's presence in Warsaw.

In the afternoon the German Minister drove to the Foreign Office and had a long interview with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck. It is believed he also saw Marshal Rydzmigley, the new Polish generalissimo.

After these interviews, General Goering gave a statement to correspondents, saying he was convinced that the friendly Polish-German relations would continue.—*Reuter*.

CHANCE OF TALKS

Berlin, May 19.

"That's not bad for a false report," smiled M. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, inter-

KOWLOON WATER RESTRICTIONS

Further water restrictions are to be imposed in all districts in Kowloon as from Wednesday. There will be only six hours supply daily: from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

viewed by *Reuter* to-day, while passing through this city en route to Paris and referring to the rumour that he would possibly return to Berlin to hold conversations with Chancellor Hitler.

The Foreign Minister refused to discuss the conversations he had with Germany's General Goering.

It appears, however, that the invitation for the conversations came from General Goering.

It is emphasised in Berlin that the interview did not go beyond a private talk. It has not the scope of a political exchange of information, though it is believed that each of the parties to the talks stated his country's viewpoint concerning the European situation.

In the opinion of French circles here there is no question of M. Laval meeting Chancellor Hitler.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET STILL STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5 1/2d. Inter-bank business was done at 2s. 5 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 5 7/8d. buyers. The undertone of the market remains steady.

FLOODS FOLLOW DROUGHT

LIVES LOST IN TWO STATES

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

New York, May 19.

The drought-stricken regions of Texas and Oklahoma, which have been darkened and half-smothered recently under a heavy pall of dust, have now been flooded.

Rains for which thousands prayed have come at last: but in a deluge.

A cloudburst in the night is responsible for the terrible loss of life and property damage. At least twenty are dead or missing and seventy persons have been injured. Damage to homes, livestock, crops, railways, highways and bridges is already estimated at over \$3,000,000.

The plight of the farmers is the most pitiful. Throughout both states affected by the dust storms, the farms were parched and choked. Crops were ruined already in many places, but in some of the more sheltered country there was still hope until to-day. Now farmers stare over a desolate flood-scoured countryside. Their carefully nourished acres, thirsty for so long, are drowned now under several inches of mud and water. Crops are washed out altogether.

Cattlemen, too, have suffered severely.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* states that fifteen have been killed or are missing in the tornado and floods in South-west Oklahoma. Rivers of the west of the State are swollen to a width of two miles in many places.

VON MACKENSEN TAKEN ILL

ANXIETY FELT FOR AGED SOLDIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Budapest, May 19.

The eighty-year-old Grand Field Marshal von Mackensen, famous commander of the Central Powers' armies during the Great War, has been taken ill here.

He is suffering from a stomach complaint and some considerable anxiety is felt for his welfare.

He was visiting his son at the time of his seizure.—*Reuter Special*.



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HOW TO GET TO SLEEP

WORDSWORTH KNEW
ONE ANSWER

EXPERIMENT IN VISIONS

It might be a congenial task for those who are fond of delving in literary origins to search the likelihoods whether Wordsworth, in the first of the well-known sonnets "To Sleep", was the inventor of the plan of "counting, sleep as a cure for insomnia or only immortalized an earlier incantation. The sheep-spell, holds pride of place among the devices by which the poet endeavoured to gain the "blessed barrier between day and night"; but it is followed by several others, which may be thought to offer a likelier approach to oblivion than the hardworked flock at the fold-gate—

Murmuring the sound of rain, and low
Smooth fields, white sheets of water, add
surely sky—

visions which suggest a method worth experiment by those unwillingly awake in the small hours. Such sights and sounds of stillness are far better adapted to lull the sleepless head than the arithmetical checking of the phantom procession; and their soporific effect will probably be the stronger if the pictures and sounds conjured up are not merely vague and general but recollections of actual experiences, imagined, moreover, as they exist under the influence of the dark hour of unrest. Let the thoughts run back to a remembered spot, but let them imagine its features under the conditions of the passing moment, viewing them under changes which it is improbable that the experimenter has ever seen with waking eyes.

There is for those who do not, whether from choice or necessity, habitually turn night into day something strangely impressive in lying awake in the time of dreams and trying to envisage the world lying out under the stars or the cloud of night, transformed from the familiar wont of the sunlit hours. That world is as wakeful as they are; the brook is still sliding beneath the footbridge and splashing over the weir; the wind is stirring in the fir-boughs; if the moon be up shadows are pacing across the meadow-grass or the crag-faces, as they pace when noon is at the height. Sounds may reach the ear to tell of the stirring of life—the drip of rain, the sigh of trees, a fox's bark, the hooting of an owl, the scream of a rabbit run down by a stoat. But to soothe the too-busy thoughts, let the mind turn to places far away from the precincts of the daily round, and choose for its excursions scenes from the store of pleasant memories, early or late, under the disguise of the present hour of darkness.

SLEEPLESS SEA
On that shelf of rock in a Devonshire cove, remembered as hot to the bare foot under cloudless June weather, the cold tide is even now lapping, the thin white line of foam at its edge as the ripples break on the stone is faintly luminous in the thick darkness, while the long lines of the unseen rollers keep up their interminable murmur on the white sand of the bay. Or the vision is of a gully in a rock-wall, once climbed in grey daylight among flying mist-weather; the foot and hand-holds which marked the track, clear as the signs on a map, are now lost in the treacherous chiaroscuro of the light of the setting moon; the imagination sees one large star hanging in the cleft summit of the crag, flashing intense red and green. The swells and hollows of a wide moor, lonely enough on a summer morning, where the vague path among heather waist-deep, black bogs, and desolate little tarns called for the most watchful steering, lie far

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WOMEN KILLED BY 'MAKING-UP'

THE modern girl, who "makes-up" first thing in the morning and continues to "make-up" until last thing at night, is not nearly so highly coloured as was her great-grandmother. Nor does she overdo it to such a fatal extent. Mrs. Herbert Richardson, talking to the Royal Society of Arts in London on fashionable crazes in the eighteenth century, said that from 1745 to 1760 15 ladies of fashion were supposed to have died through painting their faces. Men had the craze also. During the great wars of the period, the newspapers frequently advertised "campaign boxes for officers, fitted with eau-de-luce, rouge, perfumed pomatum, powder-puffs, lip salve and ivory eyebrow combs."

away to-night, shrouded, as the fancy sees them in low, creeping mist, an impenetrable wilderness to all but the hares and the hill-foxes. The river down which our boat used to drift, rustling through the yellow-flowered flags and brushing the meadow-sweet at the edge of the cyots, is going its solitary way; where it bends into a broad reach the eddy is still spinning unseen against the red alder-roots; the lasher still sounds, but the little mill-wheel, which rumbled beside it is silent; there is no glimpse of domes and towers caught between the shadowy willow stems; their place is only shown by a dim blur of yellow light on the low-hung clouds.

Those who would try the experiment should choose, not scenes of adventure, strange lands or places marked by vivid associations, but homely landscapes under quiet skies. May the charm work for them, till the clear-drawn recollections are blurred into those drowsy confusions which lapse into dreamless sleep.

NEW CONTRACT

Edmund Gwenn has signed a new contract to make two or three films a year for the next three years for Basil Dean.

Edmund Gwenn is at present in America, where he has been playing in "Laburnum Grove," and the negotiations have been conducted by Transatlantic telephone.

His first picture for Basil Dean will be a talkie of "Barlach of the Guard," Henry Seton Merriman's novel about the Napoleonic wars. John Leder and Victoria Hopper will also appear in this film.

FILMLAND NEWS

British Company Makes
Real Life Drama

COSTS £100,000

For nearly a year Vogue Productions, a new British film company, have been making a "hush-hush" picture—"18 Minutes."

It has been written by Gregory Ratoff, and recalls the old days when he was a small-part actor touring little Continental towns. He was then a youth of 18.

One day the leading man, who was playing his big scene, suddenly turned on his heel and left the stage, to the consternation of both the audience and the cast.

"You see," said Gregory Ratoff in a recent interview, "he was jealous—insanely jealous—of his young wife. Always they were together. Never for a single moment did he allow her out of his sight—except during this one big scene when he had to remain on the stage for almost half an hour."

"Then somehow or other, he learned that his wife had become infatuated with another member of the company, and was taking advantage of this long scene to pursue her affairs. He knew that he could only catch the guilty pair by taking them by surprise. That was why he left the stage in the middle of his scene. He walked straight to his wife's dressing-room, forced the door, saw her in her lover's arms, and, without a word, returned to the stage."

"Always," Gregory Ratoff went on, "the tremendous dramatic force of that situation has been in the back of my mind. It was a drama straight from real life that no author could have devised—a definite proof that truth is stranger than fiction."

"And now, at last, more than twenty years after, I have written a story around that incident, for that is the theme of '18 Minutes.' It is a kind of 'Grand Hotel' of the cinema."

It is claimed to be one of the most ambitious pictures yet produced by a British company. It has taken a year to make, and it has cost £100,000. Two hundred horses, 25 elephants, camels, leopards, and monkeys all appear in it, together with 10,000 extras.

Ratoff had a number of narrow escapes while he was making the picture, in which he plays the part of a lion tamer.

"WHITHER MANKIND?"

H. G. Wells has been constantly on the set at the shooting of "Whither Mankind?" at Worton Hall Studios, and is a great deal more than an interested spectator. He has given valuable advice on the carrying out of the instructions noted in his script.

"Whither Mankind?" will have an international appeal, and will be issued in five languages. Some of the dialogue will, of course, be "dubbed" after completion of the film, but all the scenes where writing appears, such as posters, advertisements, &c., cannot afterwards be altered. They will therefore have to be shot five times—in English, German, French, Spanish, and Italian. This will greatly add to the difficult task of filming this production.

U. S. IRISH PICTURES

The American film producers' impressions of Ireland were objected to at the annual meeting of the Ulster Tourist Development Association in Belfast recently.

A letter was read from a young Irishwoman in U.S.A. advocating the making of a film reel showing the beauty spots of Northern Ireland as well as the cities.

She added that this would help to get rid of the American impression that the people of Ireland all lived in thatched cottages. She complained that all the films of Ireland shown in the United States depicted "the same old thing—a donkey, a thatched cottage, and a cross-eyed colleen in the background."

(Continued on Previous Column).

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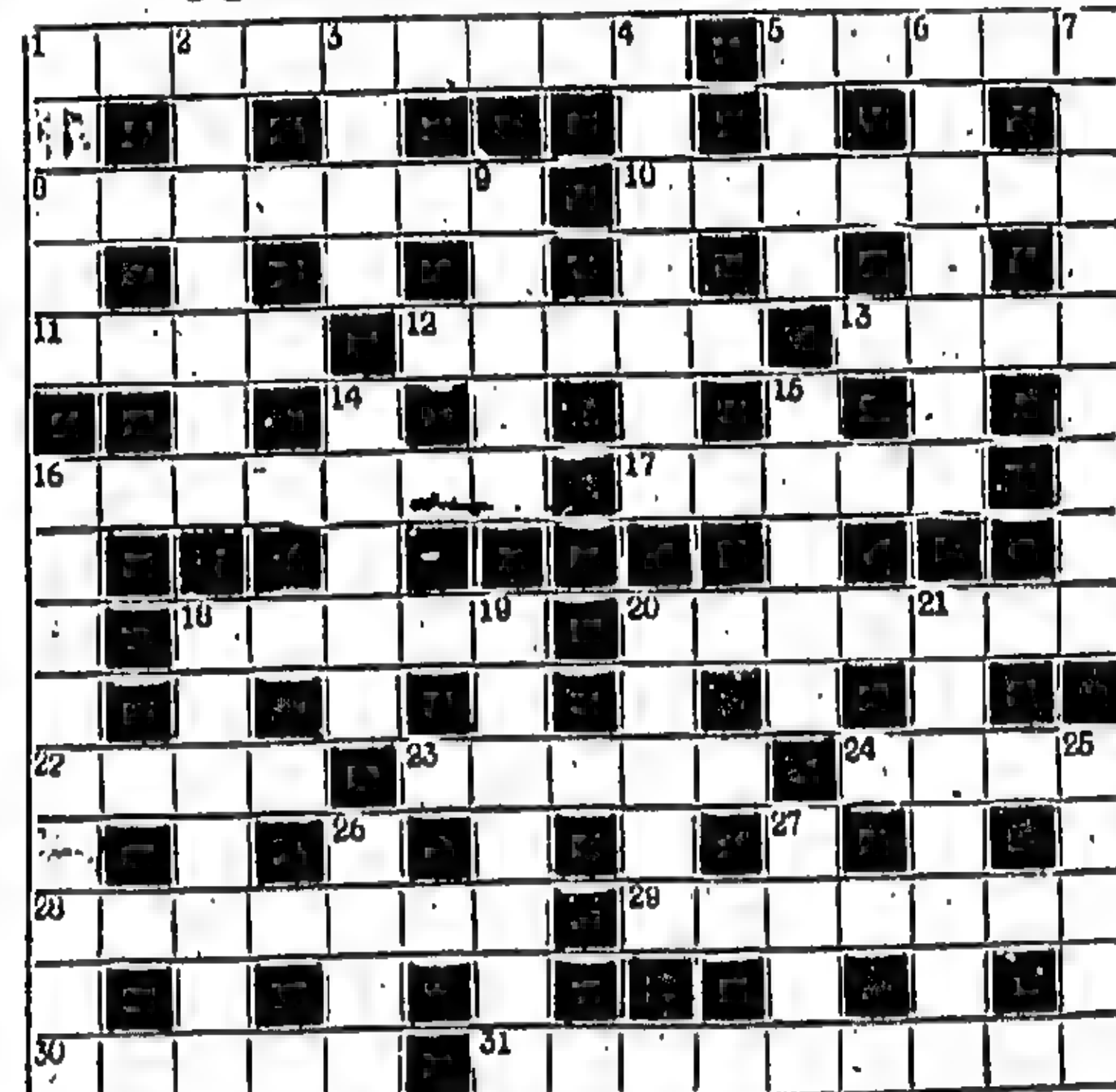
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- 2 A somewhat rowdy gathering.
- 3 This describes a hypothesis.
- 4 You would find a real bun useful.
- 5 A very hard metal largely the monopoly of the wife of a rajah.
- 6 What the gardener does to his turnips. He also uses it in another form.
- 7 When selecting a suit there's a good deal in the material, of course.
- 8 Double-tailed propeller that works well in Northern Europe.
- 9 Really there is no compulsion to take this appetiser.
- 10 Might I call it a sovereign's self-rule.
- 11 Drop a nickel to hide your alarm.
- 12 The bird you see in this piece of church furniture is not the one that one associates with it.
- 13 Greek letter: jot it down.
- 14 Stick down imitation jewellery here.
- 15 These are always to be found under tables.
- 16 Mean, like a certain lady in middle age.
- 17 An old prison with a modern entrance.
- 18 The noiseless singer of Gray's Elegy.
- 19 I hang pump (anag.).

Down

- 1 A funny sort of blow.
- 2 They mean something different from themselves.
- 3 Nothing doing.
- 4 The largest belt in the world.
- 5 A considerable number ran to

- 6 Here your judgment will probably be right.
- 7 One of the Black Friars.
- 8 Very upset.
- 9 Not to be strong in this way is not, to speak vulgarly, the finish.
- 10 Because it starts in moral obliquity.
- 11 A beggar's condition.
- 12 Model of an Irishman with a bird.
- 13 A house in France where they give their cat water instead of milk.
- 14 Where straw hats abound.
- 15 Hale? Yes, (anag.).
- 16 Frequently blown off for safety.
- 17 Twice one.
- 18 This song is not always Torti's "Good-bye."

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BONUS BILL VETO

ROOSEVELT PREPARES MESSAGE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, May 19.
President Roosevelt will deliver his veto on the Patman Bonus Bill to Congress personally on Tuesday.

"I hope with all my heart that the veto will be sustained," the President said yesterday.

Immediately after luncheon on Saturday, President Roosevelt left for a week-end yacht cruise on the Potomac.

The cruise is not a holiday, however, for the President intends to complete his veto message before he returns to the White House to-night.

The Patman Bill provides for a cash bonus to veterans in the Great War.—United Press.

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LETTER-WRITING CRIMINALS

ANONYMOUS SCANDAL-MONGERS

BY FRANCIS ILES

IT is a curious form of mentality which finds its expression in anonymous letters and an interesting one to examine. We need not take into account the person who writes a perfectly genuine letter, usually, of warning, out of the best motives, and does not care to sign it. By the phrase "anonymous letter-writer" one means a person who is actuated by nothing but malice.

The motive, of course, is the desire to hurt. It may be out of revenge for some real or fancied injury; it may be with no more reason than that the other person holds different opinions from those of the writer, in the matter of religion, politics, or even art. Every professional author and journalist gets plenty of anonymous communications from this type of unhappy creature, who, of course, is definitely unbalanced.

The *News Chronicle*, in a leading article, has made the interesting point, in referring to the remarkable venom which they bring to their job, that the medium employed is nearly always the postcard. Presumably the reason for this is the hope that more people will see, and wonder at, the shrewd blow.

It goes without saying that the anonymous letter-writer is a coward. But it is not enough to say that cowardice plus the desire to hurt make the anonymous letter-writer. Lots of us long at times to tell another person just what we think of him in the bluntest possible terms. But we seldom do so. It may be because we are too kind; more probably it is because we have not the courage.

But we do not write the fellow an anonymous letter. What, then, is the third component in the mental recipe which makes the anonymous letter-writer? It is the sense of power.

By the act of sending a savage, abusive, or indecent communication anonymously to another person, these people obtain a definite gratification. Probably they are, to outward appearance, weakly or timid; they are certainly repressed. The writing of such a letter releases their repressions.

SECRET POWER

They picture the horror, pain and despair of the recipient and they feel themselves correspondingly more important for having caused it. It is a very interesting reflection that precisely this same sense of secret power exists in most murderers. Indeed, the general characteristics of the anonymous letter-writer and the murderer are by no means dissimilar.

There is evidence that the anonymous letter-writing habit grows on its addicts. Miss J., let us say, feels she has a grudge against Mrs. B. Probably she will in the first place write an anonymous letter of abuse to Mrs. B. herself. That will keep Miss J. quiet for a time, as she reflects with delight on Mrs. B.'s distress. But it is not long before Miss J. feels the need to widen her scope. She begins to write anonymously to Mrs. B.'s friends, making wild and libellous accusations against Mrs. B.

It is for this reason that the law is particularly vigilant against anonymous letter-writers. It is, of course, no crime to write a letter and not sign one's name to it. But these communications are almost always highly libellous, and

criminally libellous at that. When detected (and that is unfortunately not easy) the offenders are heavily punished.

This being the case, it is a remarkable anomaly that there should be one State Department which not merely protects but actually encourages this peculiarly despicable activity. Anonymous letters are welcomed by the King's Proctor's office, and the charges in them are investigated with care.

What is regarded as a crime in the ordinary way is apparently considered a meritorious act when the divorce of some unhappy couple may be prevented by it.

WRONG METHODS?

This is a matter which has not received all the consideration it deserves. Any decent-minded citizen may feel that the State should disdain to use such mean aid; for anonymous letters to the King's Proctor are invariably actuated by malice of the most contemptible kind.

Moreover, the encouragement thus offered to this particularly unpleasant type of mind is definitely against the public interest. There must be many who, having tasted blood with a letter to the King's Proctor, go on to indulge their perverted tastes at the expense of other victims.

I have personal knowledge of one case, which may or may not be typical, but is instructive. The writer of an anonymous letter to the King's Proctor (she was later identified) invented a whole batch of the most scurrilous lies about a couple whom she did not know at all.

If they had been true any one of them would have been enough to stop the divorce suit which was pending. This suit was a perfectly genuine one, and on investigation the charges were found to be totally untrue. But the investigation, which was quite open, and involved a number of highly unpleasant questions put to maid-servants and friends, naturally caused much scandal in the neighbourhood and a great deal of worry and pain to the victims.

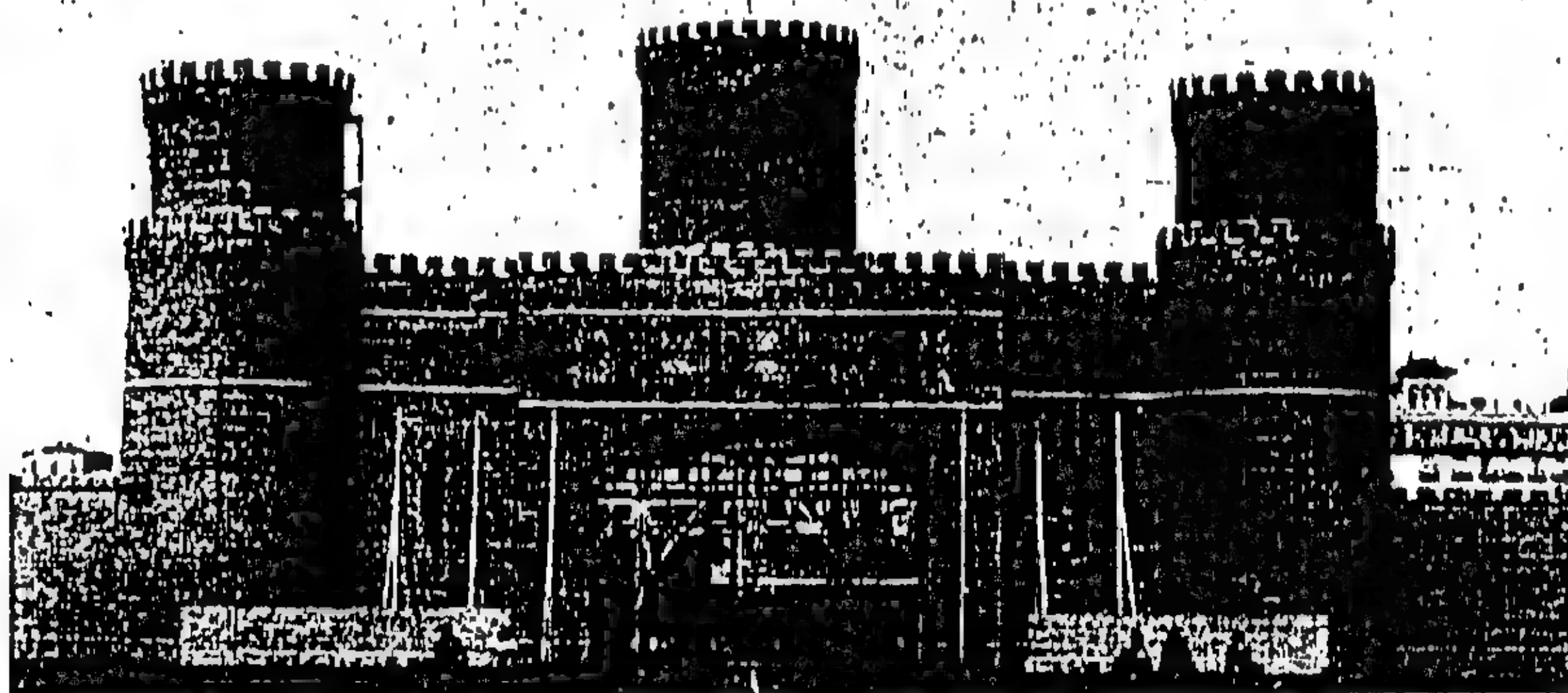
PURE SELFISHNESS

The reason for the writing of the letter was that the writer feared that a relative of her own might marry one of the parties to the divorce suit; and if that happened she, the writer, might lose a legacy. That was all.

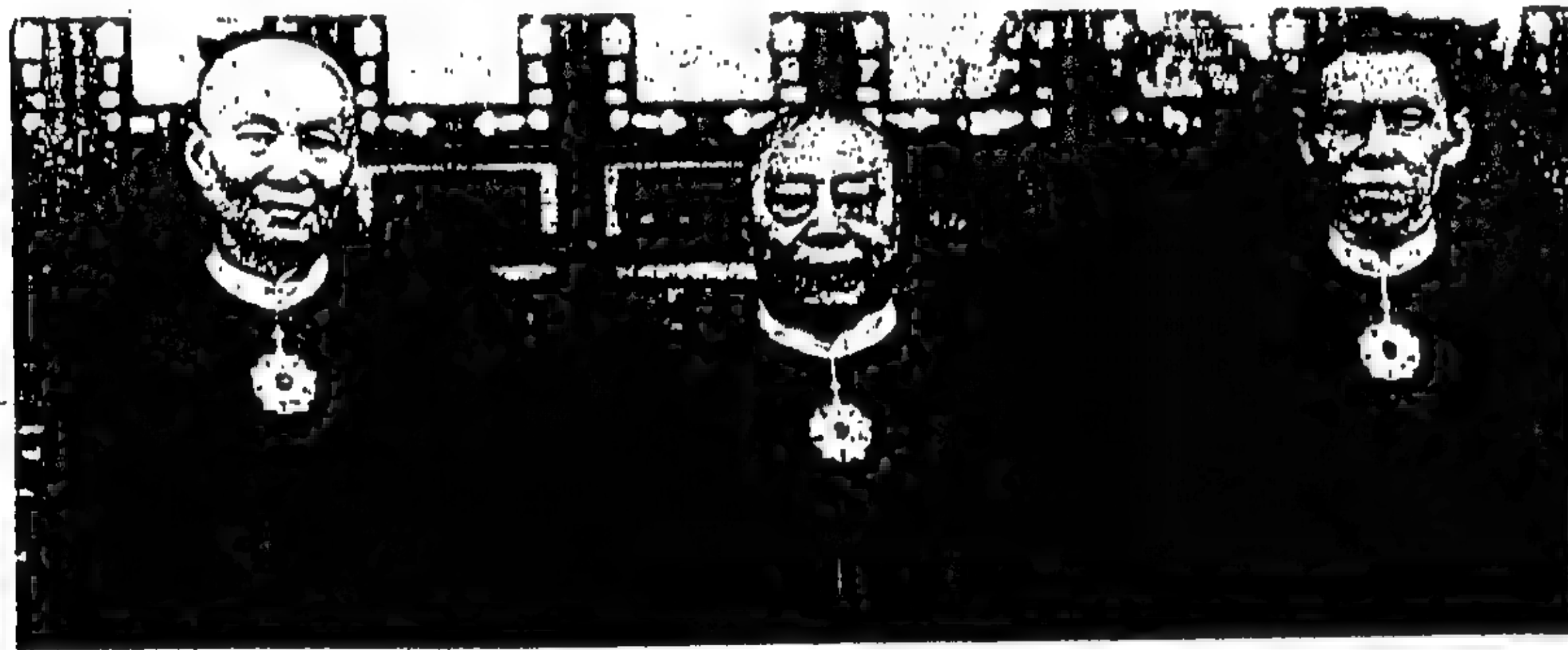
The writer was never punished for this deliberate libel. No effort was even made to trace her. Yet



Here are five of the prominent American screen stars who recently signed to make British motion pictures. Michael Balcon, English film executive, who succeeded in affixing their names to attractive contracts, disavowed any intention of raiding Hollywood player lists.



A focal point of interest in the colourful scene on the Shanghai Race Course for the Tattoo in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebration is the castle shown above. In front of this re-creation of feudal days a show of pageantry was given.



Five prominent Shanghai Chinese philanthropists recently received "Third Class Tsai Yu Jade Medals" from the National Government in appreciation of their philanthropic activities. Two of the honoured five persons had to ask representatives to receive the medals in the brief ceremony because they were absent from Shanghai. Our picture shows (from left to right) Messrs. Chang Ying (more popularly known as Chang Shiao-ling) Wong King-yung and Tu Yueh-sen, after they had received their medals.

JUBILEE TRUST FUND

SUBSCRIPTIONS REACH TOTAL OF £750,000

London, May 19.

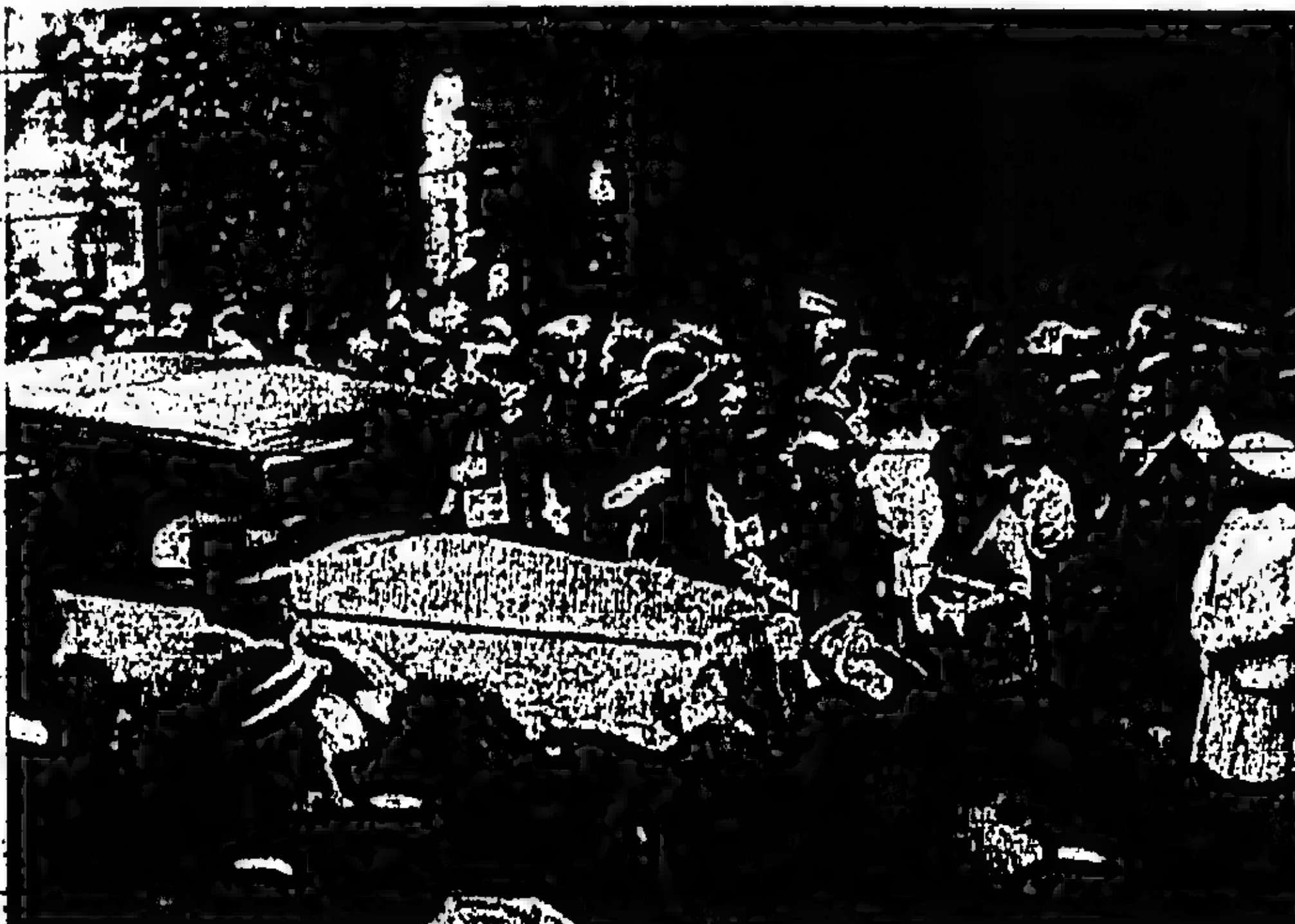
Subscriptions to the King George Jubilee Trust Fund have now passed the sum of £750,000.

The response has been so large that it has amazed everybody. Millionaires and unemployed workers have contributed, and the subscriptions have included sums from a penny stamp to cheques for several thousands sterling.

The Prince of Wales, upon whose

suggestion the Trust was formed, has specifically included rural as well as town areas within its scope. The money will be used to assist Youth Organisations. The Trust is not a charitable appeal, but "a national tribute to the King to mark the completion of twenty-five momentous years."

As a permanent commemoration of Jubilee Year it will look forward to the welfare of the coming generation which will provide the backbone of the country in the years that lie ahead.—*British Wireless.*



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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

	May 18	May 19
West River at Shuihing	12.7	12.8
North River at Tsingyuen	11.2	13.2
North River at Samshui	7.0	7.3
East River at Sheklung	4.0	3.3

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 25th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board,

E. L. HOSIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 22nd May, and until further notice, the hours of supply in all districts will be 6-9 a.m. and 4.30-7.30 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1935.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$990 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$15 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh., \$150 n.
Cina O. Fin. Pref. Sh., \$4 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$215 n.
Union Ins., \$350 s.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$4½ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 68/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$54 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Igo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Ilogons, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallan, 18/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4½ n.
Shai Loans, \$5¼ n.
Raub, \$4 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$85 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$84 n.
H.K. Wharves Rights, \$9 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.
Providents (old), 80 cts. aa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), \$267½ n.
New Engineerings, \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$5.30 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$5.68 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$5.42 n.
Zoong Sings, \$5½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.
H.K. Lands, \$33 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
S'hai Lands, \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4¼ n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh., \$75 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh., \$10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, \$7 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$80 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$8.40 s.
H.K. Electric, \$60 aa.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$6 s.
Telephone (old), \$19 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/8 n.
Singapore Pref., 20/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6.20 n.
H.K. Rope, \$2 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$14 n.
Watson, \$3.50 n.
Lano Crawfords, \$3.50 n.
Mackintoshes, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 92½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 s.

CANONISATION

PLEA FOR BRITISH UNION WITH THE VATICAN

Vatican City, May 19.
The homily by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, which will be read at the Canonisation of Sir Thomas More and Cardinal Fisher to-day, will plead with England to return to the Catholic Church, so that catholicism will become "one flock, under one shepherd." Thousands of visitors, mainly from England, have flocked to Rome for the canonisation ceremony.

Last week the first of two of the principal celebrations to mark the canonisation at Rome was held in England.

This was arranged, in the main, irrespective of creed, in honour of More, not as devote or saint, but as Judge, Chancellor, statesman and author of "Utopia." The promoters were the members of the Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a group of Catholic King's Counsel and other lawyers who assist their needy co-religionists.

The second commemoration will be a pageant in mime called "The Field is Won," which was one of More's phrases on the scaffold. This will be held in London next month.—United Press.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfield	0.82	0.81 0.82 8000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.23	0.22 0.23 20000
Benguet Consolidated	12.35	12.10 12.20 10000
Gold River	0.04	0.03 0.04 1000
Igo Gold Mines	1.10	1.09 1.10 8000
Hugon Mining Co.	0.17	0.16 0.17 2000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.22	0.20 0.21 7000
United Paracale	0.85	0.84 0.85 8000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	70.7	Market steady. Volume pesos 10,000.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

	Spot	10% cts.	unchanged
June	20	cts. down ¼ ct.	
July/Sept	20½	cts. down ¼ ct.	
Oct/Dec	21½	cts. down ¼ ct.	
Market	Quiet.		

THUNDER SHOWERS

A weak anticyclone covers the upper and central parts of the Yangtze Valley but pressure is decreasing over this area. Depressions are situated over east Manchuria and to the south of Tokyo. Both moving E.N.E. An area of relatively low pressure covers the northern part of the China Sea. Local forecasts: West or variable winds, light to moderate; fair, local thunder showers.

Those desiring to discuss the question of Volunteering in the Colony with the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O.C. Barrett, are reminded that his Excellency will meet them at 5.30 this evening in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, Queen's Road.

London papers announce that the marriage of Lieutenant John Casson and Miss Patricia Chester-Master will take place at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on Friday, June 7, at half-past two o'clock.



POST & OFFICE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per ½ oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bokuyo Maru	May 21.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th April).	Chenonceaux	May 21.	
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 21.	
Salgon and Air Mail ex. Marseilles (Salgon Service, Marseilles 8th May)	Kaitima	May 21.	
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	May 21.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan off Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd May) (Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.	
Shanghai	Memmen	May 22.	
Straits and London Parcels (London 17th April)	Toba Maru	May 22.	
Amoy	Hector	May 23.	
Shanghai	Tilawa	May 23.	
Manila	Burdwan	May 24.	
Japan	General Sherman	May 24.	
Straits	Hakone Maru	May 24.	
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	May 24.	
Manila	Kitana Maru	May 24.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th April)	President Grant	May 24.	
Shanghai	Tyndarus	May 24.	
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	May 25.	
Japan and Shanghai	Tokyo Maru	May 27.	
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	May 28.	
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.	
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5.	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., May 20, 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Perseus	Mon., May 20, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., May 21.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. May 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. May 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, May 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjisaroea	Tues., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 21.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th June)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. May 21, 9 a.m.	Reg. May 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Zuiderkerk	Tues., May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 21, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Montevideo Maru Air Mail Service"		Tues., May 21.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. May 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg. May 21, 1 p.m.	
Letters, May 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, May 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru		Tues., May 21, 3 p.m.
*East and *South Africa	Hai Tan	Tues., May 21, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kongning	Tues., May 21, 4.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Anshun	Tues., May 21, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Memnon (Due Marseilles 21st June)		Wed., May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., May 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsiman	Wed., May 22, 3.40 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang Thurs.	May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia Thurs.,	May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu *U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th June—and *Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., May 23.
Reg. May 23, 4.15 p.m.	Reg. May 23, 5 p.m.	

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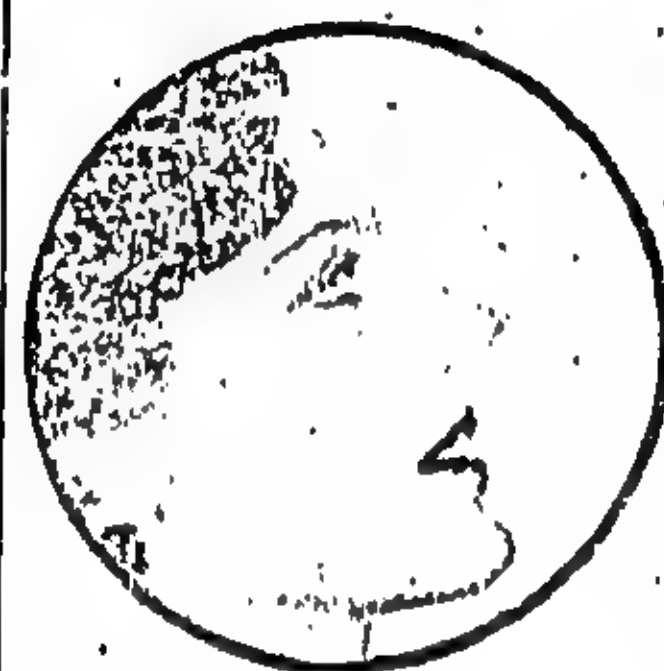


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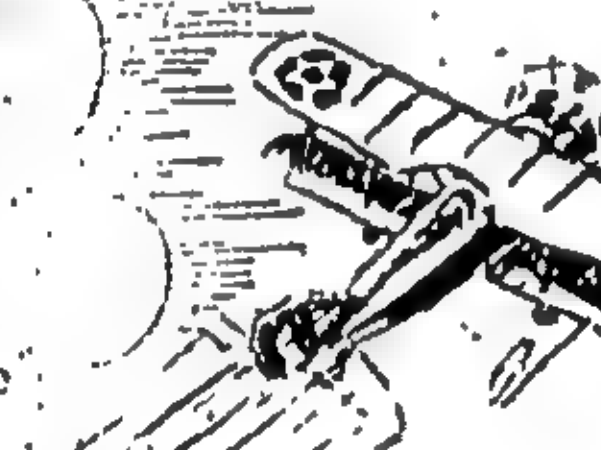
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HONGKONG SINGERS

LADY SOUTHERN TO BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT

With very great pleasure the Hongkong Singers announce that Lady Southern O.B.E., has graciously consented to become their first President. In accepting this position Lady Southern has expressed her gratification at the invitation and commented on the rapid development and increasing efficiency of the Choral Society, in which she has always taken a very deep interest.

One of the members, Mr. C. A. K. Jeffery, left Hongkong for England some few months ago and his fiancée, another member, embarked on the Naldora on Saturday to join him. Their approaching marriage is the culmination of a happy romance of the Hongkong Singers which has given the greatest pleasure to their many friends. At the rehearsal on Thursday last Miss Holmes was the recipient of a beautiful cloisonné vase which was presented with the best wishes of all the members for their future happiness.

The final rehearsal of the season will take place on Thursday, June 6, and will be held in St. John's Cathedral. Among other items Parry's eight-part setting of Milton's Ode "Blind pair of sirens" will be rendered, as well as Bach's Motet "Jesu, precious treasure." Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., the newly appointed organist of the Cathedral, will accompany on the organ, and Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford has not only promised to accompany the choir at future concerts but has also expressed his keen enthusiasm and delight in the ambitious programme already arranged for next season. Copies of Brahms' "Requiem," "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "Messiah" (Handel) are being obtained immediately, and intending members are urged to communicate with the Hon. Conductor, 928, Nathan Road, Kowloon (Tel. 50283) without delay.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was, "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." (Prov. 12:28).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law

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of sin, and death. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." (Romans 8:12,5).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals are not fallen children of God. They never had a perfect state of being, which may subsequently be regained. They were, from the beginning of mortal history, 'conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity.' Mortal man is really a self-contradictory phrase, for man is not mortal, 'neither indeed can be,' man is immortal." (p.476,478).

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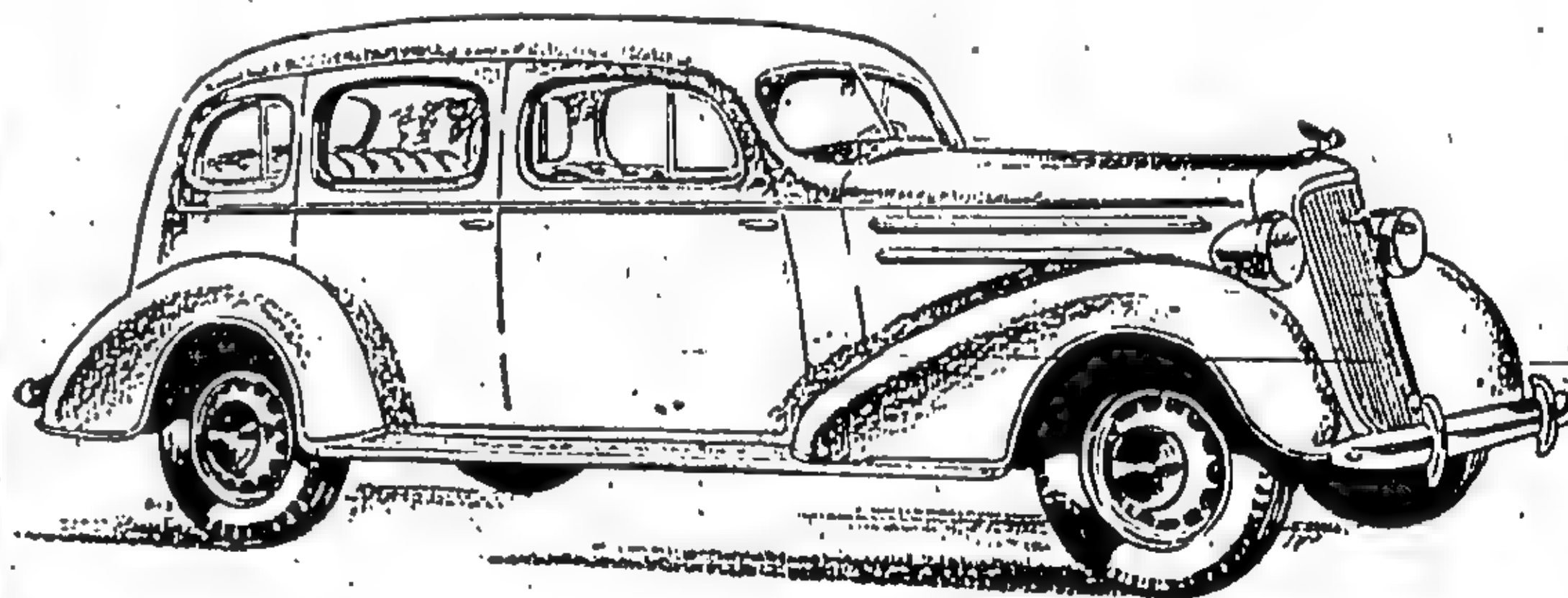
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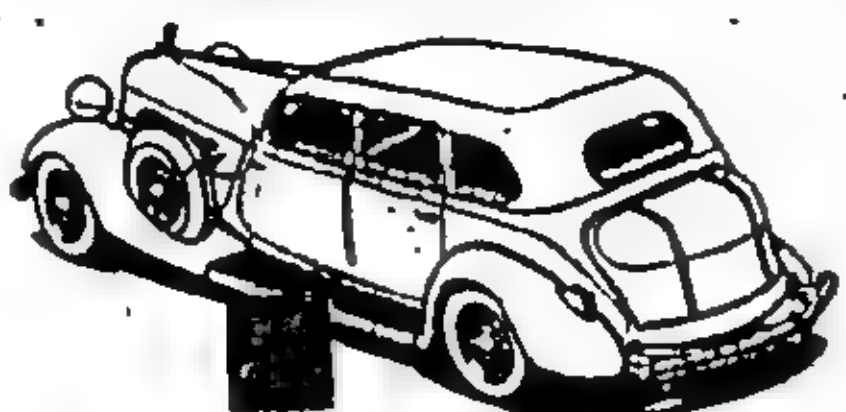
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WEALTH-SHARING SCHEMES

Occupying a prominent place in the social and economic reforms which President Roosevelt is endeavouring to effect is the question of the redistribution of wealth. This issue is at the moment figuring largely in American political circles, with sharp divergencies of view on the subject. The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Eccles, recently expressed the opinion to the House Banking Committee that a redistribution of income is a necessity. In saying this, he helped somewhat to clarify a situation which has many confusing angles. A point to be noted is that Mr. Eccles urges a re-dealing of income, not of capital. This is a difference which should be kept well in mind when considering current "share-the-wealth" movements. It has been revealed that at the height of the post-war boom, one-tenth of one per cent. of the families at the top of the income list in the United States got as much money as forty-two per cent. of the families at the bottom. Naturally, they could not spend all their money; most of it had to be invested. But investing it meant that the money was used to stimulate production, with the result that the country's capacity to produce was pushed ahead of its capacity to buy. The upshot was that a depression arose, featured by the astounding contradiction of want in the midst of plenty. The remedy envisaged by the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board is a more equitable distribution of incomes, which, he contends, can be accomplished most effectively through income taxes. The most vocal of the "share-the-wealth" group, on the other hand, argue that capital wealth should be redistributed, and figures have been produced to show that if this were done, sufficient would be available to give each family five thousand dollars. But, even taking such figures for what they may be worth, it has apparently escaped notice that all that these families would get in reality would be a five thousand dollar stake in the country's mass of securities. And if these should give a return of four per cent., all that would be drawn would be two hundred dollars a year. In other words, a scheme which would rock capitalism to its foundations would, in the net result, give each family an income far below a subsistence wage. The Eccles plan would certainly create less disturbance in the world of business and finance, and, at the same time, would be far more lucrative for the people who need increased incomes. Whatever reforms

NOTES OF THE DAY

TO CONQUER EVEREST

Mr. Bruce Barton, the well-known American writer and commentator, publishes in *The New York American* one of the most delightful tributes ever paid in the United States to a British monarch. "Who is the most underpaid man?" is the heading of the article, in which he describes how he and a few friends were having a general discussion on the subject. One suggested the country doctor; another the country preacher; both at the beck and call of the community day and night, and both usually existing on a small income. "When it came to my turn to speak, however," states Mr. Barton, "I said that the most underpaid man in the world is the King of England. Travel where you will, you run across British possessions—India with its 352,000,000 inhabitants, the ports of Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore, Canada, Australia, Bermuda, New Zealand, great stretches of Africa, immense diversified territories each with its own interests, hopes, jealousies and ambitions, and all ruled by a group of islands so small you can hardly find them on the map—what holds them all together? The British Monarch!

BIGGEST JOB IN THE WORLD

"When, at the close of every public gathering in the British Empire, bands play 'God Save the King' and everybody stands bareheaded, that underlines what it is that keeps this heterogeneous collection of lands and peoples from flying apart—the emotional tie of loyalty, the universal reverence and affection for the King. 'Recently, we heard talk of the 'over-privileged.' It is necessary to define the term. You cannot measure privilege merely by wealth or title. Some rich men are 'over-privileged'; some, at whatever income, would still be underpaid. The most underpaid of all is King George. None of us would change places with him. His life is a hard one, always on parade, for ever signing papers and laying cornerstones, but he does hold the biggest job in the world; holding together the Empire on which the sun never sets."

EMOTIONAL THE

Another British expedition for an ascent of Mount Everest is being planned for 1935-1936, and the consent of the Tibetan Government has been secured. Mr. Hugh Rutledge, who led the 1933 expedition, has again been asked to take the same role and has accepted. Plans are now being made for the attempt to conquer the peak, a feat never hitherto achieved. Expeditions to Everest have taken place at intervals during the past fifteen years. The first, under Colonel Howard Bury, did a lot of preliminary work in 1921. The next was under Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce, and made the assault on the mountain in March-July, 1922. The 1924 expedition was under Colonel E. F. Norton, and in the final attempt Mr. G. A. I. Leigh-Mallory and Mr. A. C. Irvine lost their lives. The latest expedition, under Mr. Hugh Rutledge, started in March, 1933. It had to abandon its attempt owing to exceptionally bad weather. However, it was able to advance its camps higher than those of its predecessors. It was in 1933 that the Houston Mount Everest Expedition, under Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellows, made flights over the mountain in March and April. That expedition secured photographs which are expected to prove of material aid in the expedition now being planned.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

LOSS OF POWER

Loss of power is always noticed when the engine overheats, but there are numerous other causes for that gradual power loss which comes about after the car has seen a considerable amount of service. Among the more likely causes may be mentioned the following: If the valve springs are weak the valves do not return quickly enough to the closed position, so compression is lowered. If the clearance is incorrect between the ends of the valve stems and the tappet heads, the result is either insufficient lift or the valves do not close fully. Piston rings which are sticking or are too loose a fit in their grooves also adversely affects compression. Worn cylinders and pistons have a similar result, because they allow the mixture to pass one way and air the other, so the charge is weakened. Dirty distributor points, dirty plugs, an incorrect plug gap, a sticking rocker arm, broken spring or weak spring tension are ignition faults to remember. A carburettor and a dirty engine are other causes.

President Roosevelt may have in view on this matter, it seems almost certain that they will be based on the sound economic axiom that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens.

FRESH AIR FOR OLD LONDON

By NOEL CARRINGTON

THE London County Council is going to be asked to vote some two million pounds to secure a green belt round the Metropolis, and the surrounding county councils may be asked to spend even more. Are we at last to see realised the dream of so many statements? Is the growth of our great sprawling capital to be curbed or at least to be subject to some ordered plan? And not only London. The same problem faces every great city today, for with electric power and motor transport the old boundary marks are down.

This is no new idea for London. John Evelyn, the great gardener and friend of Sir Christopher Wren, pleaded to Charles II. for a belt of open land or gardens round the city, so that the air might be kept free from "the Hellish and dismal cloud of Sea-Coale," which even then polluted the skies, and so that "the whole City would be sensible of the sweet and ravishing varieties of perfumes, as well of the most delightful and pleasant objects and places of recreation for the inhabitants."

Evelyn's belt was to be where now there is nothing but roofs and roads. Many others since his time have had similar dreams, but London has gone on growing ever outwards. Those who think a simple edict from a city council will give us and our children a grade of open fields round our cities know little of the difficulties. For in almost any society one man who desires something ardently for his own profit is likely to prevail against the ninety-nine whose interest in the matter is public rather than personal.

Not very many people own land, or intend to build on it. But those who do stand strongly entrenched within their rights. They know what they want. They have the law with them, and the compensation they can exact may seem prohibitive for our generation.

As things go in a haphazard world, London is not unfortunate in its nearer open spaces, with Epping Forest, Hampstead Heath, the royal parks and Richmond. But what of the millions who use the Forest know the touch-and-go affair it was to preserve it from enclosure? Reading its history now, it seems almost incredible that the commons' rights were not lost as were thousands of others which came before a Parliament of landowners.

It certainly was one of the most curious acts of Providence that gave the Corporation of the City the right to fight a tedious legal battle and finally to secure the Forest (or what was by then left of it) for Londoners. The history of Hampstead Heath was very similar. Its crown and jewel, Ken Wood, was only saved from the builder by an eleven-hour private subscription a few years ago. Such open spaces as London and other cities possessed on their fringes are rapidly being built round and isolated from the country beyond. The barrage, so to speak, has lifted. For London it is a question of the North Downs in Surrey or the Chilterns in Hertfordshire. The problem is no longer local. It is regional and almost national.

The right policy, I suggest, is that put boldly forward by Sir Raymond Unwin, in the first Re-

gional Survey of London, published six years ago. It is the policy of planned satellite towns and villages against a background of open country. He came to this plan because it is demonstrably the most sensible from every point of view—economy of public services, transport, aviation, civic growth as well as beauty.

The other policy is to link up the few existing open spaces by a strip of agricultural land or playing fields. Even this is not a cheap proposition. For instance, it was estimated that a belt only half a mile wide 20 miles out of London would cost over four million pounds.

I cannot help questioning whether a narrow strip of this kind would justify itself or would be much more than a parkway for an orbital road. It would almost certainly provoke speculation in neighbouring sites. For instance, at Oxford, for all the publicity which the Preservation Trust has had, the growth of the town is a sorry mess.

The bolder plan allows ample room for growth of industry and population at its present rate (and population will soon decline). It allows for quick transport between the great city and the surrounding towns. With electric trains and open arterial roads communications would be quicker than at present. Cheap power can now be made available anywhere. Between each city would be farms and market gardens to supply them with produce. There would be space for exercise and recreation.

The inhabitants would feel that they were citizens of a city of their own, instead of being insignificant individuals in interminable suburbs. Only two towns have been planned so far on these lines, at least near London. Letchworth, the first garden city, and Welwyn. Foreigners come from all over the world to see them. By progressive minds they are regarded as one of our greatest contributions to civilisation.

But like many English ideas we have left it undeveloped.

The battle for a planned development of our great cities will have to be fought. Nervous ratepayers will combine with all the vested and speculative interests to retain the good old *laissez faire*. It is fortunate that the tardy imposition of a speed limit in built-up areas has given a large section of the community to think quite furiously.

Most motorists welcome the 30-mile limit (whatever the Automobile Association may say) because it protects them from their own follies, but it has come as a shock to find that the main roads are more "built up" than open. Soon towns and villages will join hands and be one. The Ministry of Transport has exempted the famous by-passes to save its own face, but often they are as built-up and as dangerous as the older roads.

Anyway, there is now a chance that the very vocal motor interests will line up for once with the town-planners, and I anticipate that the Bill against Ribbon Building will get a much quicker passage than the Town Planning Act of two years ago.

But "ribbonment" is only a symptom. The bigger thing, the thing to fight for, is not prevention or preservation. We want a reasoned and orderly plan for future growth.

The Very Idea!

STUNOLOGY

[Under cross examination at the Supreme Court recently, a witness refreshingly admitted he was not sober when the accident occurred, in fact was "stunned—stunned to beat the band." Here His Honour intervened, remarking that he must confess he was not well versed in the vernacular. Would Counsel explain just what witness did mean?—News Item.]

The foregoing paragraph inspired the effusion which follows, the terms being arranged alphabetically. The information so freely given should be invaluable to Judges, Magistrates, Solicitors, Doctors, Editors, Policemen and all other professions and alleged professions directly or indirectly concerned. It could, in fact, be made the nucleus of a dictionary, and be accepted as an authority on the subject to which it applies.

We say a man is Addled, Aled, Alcoholated, or On the Horse, Is Bashed, Bashed, Bottled, Blithed, Beered, excused, "most forgot to mention Blue Blind, Bunkered, and Brimful As well as On a Bender, In the Bats—he'd better pull Himself together, stop being Cupped or greatly Canned, Or He'll get Chloroformed in Celebrating. We all understand Dingbattis, Drinking, Doped, Dizzy, Dazed or On the Drunk, Full as an Egg, Ethereal, and likewise Elephant's Trunk, As well as Fixed, Fumed, Floored, Elzed, Full, and ah yes, Fixed: (All have the self same meaning though the terms are somewhat mixed.)

On the Go, Gone, Groggy, Gassed, Hipped, or Half Seas O'er, Hors de combat, Hiccoughed, Helpless (well on the floor), Inebriated, Inked, and oh, Intoxicated too. Mean quite the same as Jamboreed; now, is that plain to you, On the Jag, Juiced, Joyed, Jar-guzzled and, yes, Full as a Kite, Liqueured, Luscious, Full as a Lorry—you'll get my meaning right?

They're just the same as Muzzy, Muddled, Mugged, and also Mixed—Though Mental Aberration is the term doctors fix. (They charge you half a guinea, and from trouble keep you clear And the Boss is not supposed to know that you were On the Beer.) Non Compos Mentis, yet another mode of saying that you're On And Paralytic, Fummed, Frimed, or Potty are not wrong. Right O'er the Plimoli, Rocking, or that you're On the Roll, All these convey the meaning that you

Love the Flowing Bowl, A Ribbed Revler, On the Rag, or mayhap In the Rats (Don't you hear 'em splitting, those crimson green-eyed cats!) Sizzled, Silthered, Squaffy, Sprung, or that you're On the Spree (Say the first three sixteen times, and prove you're not—so me.) To say you're Souased, Steamed, Stunned, or merely On the Swank.

Is but a bright reflection of the breezy way you drank. Not Sober, Sozzled, Shikky, there are other ways as well, While Tipped, Tapped, Tipped or Tippy, the same old story tell. Some say "Full as a Tick" and some "He's d—d well Tanked," Just as easily Wined, Wet, Wounded or the lesser known Yanked.

BUT The boys at the Front they said Zig-Zagged when the greatest Wars they won For King and Country, you and me, AND THE RIGHT TO HAVE A STUN!

JUST EIGHT!

Miss Eight-years-old was buying a pair of gloves.

"What size?" inquired the shop assistant.

"Eight," replied the girl after some hesitation.

"Eights would be much too large for you, I'm afraid."

"Well, that's funny," said the small customer, "for I'm eight years old."

MERELY TOLERATED

"Does this village boast of a choral society?" inquired the new resident.

"Well," said the old resident. "I can't just say that we boast of it. We just suffer it in silence like."

HOWLERS

Robert the Bruce was a member of the Scottish Nationalists.

Bannockburn was the stream which ran into the Forth in 1314. The Paris mob were prejudiced against King Louis XIV. because he tried to fly to Versailles.

Edward the First was the sculptor of the Statute of Wales.

When the Pope ordered an interdict on England, no one was allowed to die.



"That auctioneer saw he could never interest me in that junk he was selling, so he took me aside and showed me some real stuff."

GIANTS CONTINUE TO WIN

NOSE OUT REDS AS YANKS LOSE

PLAY EXTRA INNINGS

New York, May 19. Both New York teams were engaged in tight duels in the major league ball games today. The Giants, leaders of the National circuit, were just able to nose out the Cincinnati Reds in a match that went to ten innings, while the Yankees were beaten by the Cleveland Indians in eleven innings. The winners scored the only run of the fixture.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	9	17	2
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Chicago	2	6	0

(Chicago homered for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Cincinnati	6	9	2

(There were ten innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	7	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	3
New York	0	8	0

(Stewart pitched for the Indians. There were eleven innings).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	13	1
Philadelphia	6	12	1

(Johnson and Cramer each scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	16	19	0
Washington	6	10	3

CORRESPONDENCE

Central British School.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In his speech at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Central British School in Argyle Street, His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel is reported as saying that Sir Robert Ho Tung presented the site of the present school in Nathan Road. Actually, it was not the site, but the school building, which formed the subject of Sir Robert's generosity; and I am sure His Excellency would wish this correction to be made.

I should be obliged, therefore, if you would kindly publish this letter.

G. R. SAYER,
Director of Education.

TWO BANISHEES SENTENCED

ONE DEPORTED SEVEN TIMES

Lau Tam, alias Lau Po, seven times returned from banishment and twice banished for life, was sentenced to four years' hard labour to-day by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor for breach of a deportation order. He stated that he had returned to the Colony to worship at his ancestral tomb, but was informed that his visits had been very frequent during the last ten years.

Fong Tai-ming, alias Fong Kiang, was sentenced to two years' hard labour at the same Court for a similar offence, of which it was stated he had been guilty on four previous occasions. He had been banished for ten years.

BIG JAPANESE "NAVAL CLUB"

FIVE-STORY BUILDING FOR AMOY

Amoy, May 20. The Japanese naval authorities in Fukien are making arrangements for the erection of a five-story building on Kulang Island for the avowed purpose of housing the Japanese Naval Club at Amoy. Considerable significance is attached by Chinese to this project, which will be similar in form to the big Japanese barracks built at Shechuen Road, Shanghai, shortly after the close of Sino-Japanese hostilities there.

Russia To Build New Air Giants

FAITH IN MONSTER CRAFT UNSHAKEN

MAXIM GORKY DISASTER

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 19. It is officially announced from Moscow that three new giant aeroplanes, of the same type as the ill-starred Maxim Gorky which crashed two days ago with a loss of 48 lives, will be built at once.

The Maxim Gorky was the largest plane in the world. It was powered by eight motors and could carry 100 passengers. It was the last word in aircraft designing and engineering, as the Russians know it.

There was no blame attached to the ship or its pilots. With a big holiday crowd on board the Maxim Gorky was flying steadily when a stunt pilot clipped one of its wings. It went into a spin and crashed at terrific speed. There were no survivors.

This loss, however, in no way dunts the Russian aircraft builders. The Government is continuing its programme of experimenting and because it is well satisfied with the practicability of such craft as the Maxim Gorky, it has ordered three new ships of the type.—United Press.

MAN'S ELEVENTH CONVICTION

PICKPOCKET ON STEAMER

Charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with the theft of an envelope containing \$37 in Shanghai notes from Cheung Yau-chuen, on board the steamer s.s. Hoi Ching at the China Merchants wharf yesterday, Chan To, unemployed, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour, and also ordered to pay \$350 in costs of the prosecution. He was also given two years' police supervision.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and admitted ten previous convictions. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said the steamer arrived about 10 a.m. yesterday, and the complainant went on board to meet his wife, who was returning from Kwong Chew Wan. He was jostled in the crowd near the gangway, and felt somebody tug at his hip pocket. He seized hold of the defendant's hand in the act, but the defendant dropped the money which was taken by somebody else and not recovered.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

KNOWLEDGE OF OUR DUTIES IS THE MOST USEFUL PART OF PHILOSOPHY.—Whately.

Bathing parties, run under the Guarantee Scheme as in previous years, will be commenced by St. Andrew's Club on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m. from the Public Pier, Kowloon. The cost to Guarantors last year was less than 50 cents per picnic. Non-Guarantors are charged \$1.25.

Appearing on remand, Tang Ching, aged 29, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and on pleading guilty to receiving four cases and a basket of flower bulbs which had been stolen, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. At the previous hearing the bulbs were stated to be worth \$400. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz appeared for the prosecution. The complainant was Mui Chun-wan, master of the Yuen Hing gardens.

Before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Sun Sik-hung, charged with the theft of a fountain pen, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Another man, Kwan Tat-ping, was charged with receiving the pen and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment. Sergeant Baldwin said that on Saturday afternoon, complainant, Cheung Saloon, was walking in Connaught Road when he felt his pen being taken out of his pocket. It was taken by first defendant who handed it over to the second defendant.

Five charges of the larceny by bailie of a quantity of silk were preferred against Lam Ching, aged 49, a tailor, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges and was sentenced to a total of 30 weeks' hard labour. Inspector Chester-Woods, prosecuting, stated that the total value of the silk was \$740, but it was pawned for a total of \$3. A further 27 pawn tickets relating to the pledging of silk, were also found in defendant's possession. Two Chinese women, See Yim-fong and Loung Kuen-shun, were the complainants.

WOMAN ADMITS THEFT

GOT GOLD BANGLE MELTED

Whilst wearing the clothes and wrist watch that she was alleged to have stolen from a friend, Lau Ying, aged 22, a salutarist, was arrested in Shanghai Street yesterday. This morning she was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, charged with the theft of a gold bangle valued at \$50, a rolled gold wrist watch valued at \$8 and a suit of woman's clothing.

Chan Kin, aged 21, also described as a spinster, was the complainant. The theft was alleged to have taken place at No. 160 Temple Street, first floor.

Detective Sergeant Dowman, prosecuting, stated that on April 13 defendant went to complainant's house and stayed there for some time. On April 21, complainant had a bath and when she returned from the bathroom, she found defendant had gone and that the jewellery and clothes were missing. Yesterday defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street, and at the time was wearing the clothes and the watch.

When arrested defendant admitted that she had had the bangle melted down and made into a chain, but she now denied that story.

Defendant, in admitting the theft, alleged that both she and the complainant were sly brothel girls, and that they were sleeping together when she took the bangle and watch from complainant's wrist. Defendant also admitted that she had had the bangle melted down, but she had sold the gold and had spent the money.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

MILITARY EXPERT ON TOUR

HO YING-CHING SEES NORTH DEFENCES

Peiping, May 20. General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, is now on a tour of military inspection in Southern Hopei Province. He is visiting Shihchihung, whence he will proceed to Taiyuan to-day by a special train for the purpose of holding a discussion with General Yen Shih-shan concerning military affairs in North China.—Central News.

NINGHSIA RAILWAY

Ninghsia, May 20. As a first step toward pushing its construction programme, the Ninghsia Government has resolved to appropriate an initial amount of \$100,000 to finance the construction of a railroad starting from Wangcheng, in the East, to the Holanshan Mountain, which will be used to tap the mineral resources of the Province.—Central News.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received a telegram from their Shanghai Office advising that the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of \$3.75 on the Old and \$1.875 on the New shares, for the half year ending April 30, 1935.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed on Muk Hing-wan, aged 37, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and on pleading guilty to the possession of two sharp-pointed steel blades and a sharp-pointed knife at Fat Nam Street on Friday last. Defendant admitted that he had the weapons because another person was "after" him. The weapons were confiscated. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz appeared for the prosecution.

Wong Wo, who appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of three fountain pens from Fat Hing-chong, master of the Luen Hing-chong, 74 Des Voeux Road, was fined \$25, in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Sergeant Fowles said the pens were valued at \$14 and defendant was a fink in the Luen Hing-chong shop, received \$1 a month as salary. Defendant said he did not steal the pens to sell them but took them for his own use.

In pleading guilty to the theft of \$1.90, Chui Tung-tuk, aged 23, a painter, stated that he had suddenly given way to temptation. Defendant was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Davies said complainant, Signaller Cole, of Whitefield Barracks, left his coat on his bed. The money was stolen, and defendant was sentenced, so he was taken to the police station. Later one of the mess boys found a purse containing \$1.90 in a waste paper basket, which was claimed by defendant.

Epstein, Outraged

STATUES LEAVING LONDON

"UNSUITABLE" ART

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 19. Because Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, and the Council, declined to sign the appeal for the preservation of the eighteen Epstein statues, which are to be removed as "unsuitable" from the new headquarters of the British Medical Association, and are required by the Government of Southern Rhodesia, the sculptor has written to the Academy asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates for membership.

Epstein, interviewed, said his name was put up for the Academy ten years ago. He never gave it a thought until the Council declared it was no business of theirs whether his statues were put down or not.

He realised, now, their intentions were not to foster art or artists and he felt he should disassociate himself from them entirely.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE SEND GOODWILL ENVOY

TO MAKE EXTENSIVE TOUR OF CHINA

Tokyo, May 20. Probably marking the importance of the elevation of the Chinese and Japanese Legations in Tokyo and Peiping to the status of Embassies, the Japanese Government is sending an Ambassador Extraordinary in the person of Mr. Matsumoto to China.

Mr. Matsumoto will undertake an extensive tour of China, on a goodwill mission, after paying an official visit to the Nanking Government. He is leaving Tokyo for Kobe to-day whence he will set sail for Shanghai to-morrow.—Central News.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 21st, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol.—All members taking this Course will report at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, May 22nd, for instruction under Acting Inspector Wright. Morse Signalling Class.—There will be no Morse Signalling Class on Friday, May 24th, 1935.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part III.—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

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LAWRENCE'S MOTHER ON SAD JOURNEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

tory. The Elizabethan age could show no career more wonderful. The Daily Herald praises him saying he was greater as a man than as either a soldier or a writer. Despite his brilliant record, the Morning Post sums up, it is said to think how much more he might have achieved but for the prosaic end of his life which was the grand romance of our century and one of the romances of the world.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

KEY QUALIFIES IN CAPTAIN'S CUP

In the Captain's Cup Competition (Old Course, Fanling) qualifying competition for May, W. J. S. Key qualified with a score of 87-15-74.

In the original qualifying competition Key had tied with G. A. Stewart. The play-off took place on Sunday.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Po Hing Theatre

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Zarina (Ganne). Czardas from "The Spirit of the Violette" (Grossmann). Entry of the Spring Flowers. You shall be seeing my heart. In Spring—Overture (Goldmark). Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel). Policeman's Holiday (Ewing). 7.33-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Schubert sung by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark.
2. Serenade.
3. Cradle Song.
4. Faith in Spring.

7.45-8 p.m. "Cine-a-Review" by Silhouette.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11 p.m. Relay from Po Hing Theatre (Chinese). European Record Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-8.55 p.m. Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) by Arthur de Gromy (Pianoforte) and The New Symphony Orchestra.
8.55-9.35 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Judy.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne—Medley. Vocal—Whistling in the Dark. Organ Solos—I want to be snappy. Vocal—Melville Gidson—Medley. Orchestra—Dance of the Icicles. Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say goodbye.

All of a Sudden.
9.35-10 p.m. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Selection—H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan). Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fuehl). Song of the Brave—March (Biddood). 9.51-10 p.m. "Good Company" Medley (arr. Willoughby) played by the J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesea as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. 10.45 metres and DJN (81.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). 4.55 p.m. Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Once upon a time. From Ludwig Bechstein's store of fairy-tales.
5.35 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Variety Programme with Holists.
6.30 p.m. Typical Talk.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA, on 15.45 metres and DJN (81.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. For the Young Folks: Off on a Ramble. Radio Scene by the Juniors.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Holist from Munich: A Home-land Evening: Nuremberg.
10.45 p.m. Love Song Walkway by Johannes Brecht. DJB, DJN, Piano Duo and Vocal Quartet.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Variety Programme with Holists.
11.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSD	8,510 k.c.	35.25 metres
GSC	8,585 k.c.	35.06 metres
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GSE	11,845 k.c.	25.36 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,740 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	25,200 k.c.	11.90 metres
CRJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GLS	41,110 k.c.	7.27 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. 19th. Tunes of the Times.
11.45 p.m. The Romanic Century—The Romanic Chorus. The H.C.C. Embassy Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. A Methodist Service, relayed from Poplar Methodist Church, London. Address by the Rev. W. H. East.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6.
(G.S.C. and G.S.D.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. A Studio Concert with Doone Macfarlane (Soprano), John Brown (Tenor), and Margaret Good (Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.40 a.m. G.S.C. Newsletter and Sports Summary.
12.5 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Organ Recital. 7.15 p.m. Sports Talk: "Howling in Florida." Mr. H. Broadard.
7.30 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band. Relayed from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
8 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Leader: Alfred Cave. Conducted by Leslie Howard.
9 p.m. The Stanley Walsh International Open Hill Club for Racing and Sports Cars.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Gilbert and Sullivan. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction." Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.



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KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast this evening from Manila.
6 p.m. Cooking School of the Air, conducted by M. Hodick.
6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m. Block Quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Colburn and Fitts.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Spudskaker Champagne-Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Santa Elena Co. Programme conducted by R. King.
7.45 p.m. Parera Perfume Programme (Chain KZRM).
8 p.m. Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolaco.
8.25 p.m. Market Reports.
8.30 p.m. Manila Radiolites continued.
8.40 p.m. Concerto Hour.
9 p.m. Musical Varieties.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

HOW RANGERS WON SCOTTISH FOOTBALL DOUBLE

LAWN BOWLS TITLE

SILKSTONE AND LUZ TO MEET

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

(By "Sagax")

A. E. Silkstone and R. F. Luz will provide the attraction in the lawn bowls singles championship this afternoon when they meet on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Craigengower player and former Club de Recreo representative will not need me to remind him of a former meeting with Silkstone some years back. He is still probably trying to live down that match, and even if he wins today he will derive small compensation for a 21-3 defeat.

I don't intend to go into the why and wherefore of that match but sufficient to say that in that year, (1931) Silkstone was playing particularly good bowls and previous to defeating Luz he had eliminated A. M. Holland.

Last season both Silkstone and Luz were eliminated in their first matches in the competition, the former by H. A. Alves in the second round, after having drawn a bye in the first, and the latter by U. M. Omar in the first round.

The full programme for to-day is appended:

A. E. Silkstone v. R. F. Luz
L. de Hone v. Dr. R. A. C. Bhatt
W. Ward (Holland R. C. Green) v. R. A. C. Bhatt
J. McKelvin v. R. F. Luz
F. G. Meyer v. R. F. Luz
J. G. Meyer v. R. F. Luz

MAX BAER TIPS CARNERA

JOE LOUIS IN FOR LICKING

LONG WAY FROM THE TOP

Sacramento, California, May 10. Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit negro heavyweight, will meet his Waterloo in Primo Carnera when they fight in New York in June, in the opinion of Max Baer, heavyweight champion of the world.

"I think Carnera will beat Louis, Louis is young and still inexperienced no matter how much they write about him in the papers. I wouldn't be so silly as to say he isn't a 'comer' but I know from experience that he's a long way from the top."

"Louis may knock Carnera down, but you can bet he will get up again. I haven't forgotten he was down so many times in my fight with him that I got dizzy trying to keep track of the knockdowns. And I wasn't fooling when I hit him either."

"If Carnera is in good physical condition, and he was when he fought me, I think he will wear Louis down. The Italian will go into that fight with plenty of determination. He'll work up a lot of psychology and say to himself: 'Primo, are you going to let this young upstart show you up?' Honestly, I think Louis is due for a tough time."

"I hear that Louis has promised to flatten Carnera in five rounds. From what I know of him he doesn't go around making a lot of loose talk like that. Some of his so-called friends are probably making conversation for him."

The champion concluded by saying that no matter which man won he would be around to give either one a trouncing if called upon to do so.



J. Smith, the Rangers' centre-forward, beats J. Morgan, the Hamilton Academicals' goalkeeper, in a jump for the ball to head the winning goal in the Scottish Cup final at Hampden Park, Glasgow. J. McStay (hooped shirt), Hamilton, and R. McPhail, Rangers, are also in the foreground. The Rangers won two goals to one.

Interport Tennis Contest

COLONY CHAMPION CANNOT GO

ONLY WEAK SIDE FOR SHANGHAI

TRIP MAY NOT BE JUSTIFIED

(By "Sagax")

There is every prospect that Hongkong will not feel justified in accepting Shanghai's invitation to send a men's lawn tennis team North for an Interport match in September next. But if the trip is made a much depleted side will have to be sent to Shanghai.

As indicated last week several of our most prominent players have found it impossible to get away and have been forced to decline the invitation. It was then intimated that S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's singles champion, and joint holder with H. D. Rumjahn, of the doubles championship, was a doubtful starter but I now learn authoritatively that he definitely cannot make the trip.

H. D. Rumjahn has not yet given a reply but even if he is able to go the weakness of the local side will be such that a visit to Shanghai seems hardly justifiable.

Hongkong will be able, however, to send our strongest women's team North as all the leading players have signified their intention of making the trip if invited.

LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

The two Kowloon Cricket Club teams in the Mixed Doubles lawn tennis league will clash at King's Park this afternoon while on the U.S.R.C. courts the present holders of the title will entertain the strong Chinese R.C. side.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Christian Boussus Beats Bunny Austin

Paris, May 20.

In an International lawn tennis contest here, France beat the International Club of Great Britain by 12 matches to seven.

The most notable result was the defeat of H. W. Austin by Christian Boussus.

Jean Borotra beat N. G. Farquharson of South Africa by 6-3, 6-3.

GOOD SEASON EXPECTED

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKET

D. A. C. PAGE TO CAPTAIN

Gloucestershire, under D. A. C. Page, anticipate a good season. But their one want is still unsatisfied; the hopes of Matthews approaching county form was not fulfilled, and further search for a fast bowler is necessary.

B. H. Lyon is not likely to find time to play often, and, though he must be raised, the appointment of a regular captain should improve the balance of the side. Page is a sound batsman and a fine field. Hammond, Barnett, Dacre, and B. O. Allen add excellence in this particular. Sinfield, Goddard, and Parker will again be the stock bowlers, and Hopkins, after one year's experience, should do well behind the stumps.

Sinfield, the only Gloucestershire professional to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets in a season, sometimes needs rest before batting, but he is the ideal man to open the innings with the hard-hitting Barnett. The ability of Hammond is unimpaired. Neale should improve, and Grandfield has shown promise.

Gloucestershire will use the county ground at Bristol and the Wagon Works ground at Gloucester. The South Africans will appear as opponents in the second of the three games at the Cheltenham Festival in August.

Davis Cup Tennis Tie

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA QUALIFIES

Prague, May 19.

In the first round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition Czechoslovakia eliminated Yugoslavia by four matches to one and will now meet Japan in the second round.

Temperamental Czech Causes Scene

WALKS OFF TENNIS COURT AND FORFEITS TENNIS MATCH

(From Harry Hopman)

Rome, April 22. The Czechoslovakian champion, Roderick Menzel, who toured Australia last season, caused a sensation in the Rome tournament to-day by walking off the centre court when he was leading comfortably against the Italian, Palmieri. He refused to return, and lost by default.

When Menzel was serving, Palmieri scraped back an apparently certain winner. Menzel missed his volley and gestured to the heavens. A section of the gallery began whistling, but ceased when Menzel spoke to the umpire, who appealed for quietness.

Menzel, who previously had asked that there should be no noise during rallies, waited at the umpire's chair for complete silence. Laughing, then broke out. Borotra, who was sitting near, urged the spectators to be quiet.

Menzel, after waiting a minute, marched off without saying a word to the umpire.

Palmieri, who had been a passive spectator, collected his rackets and



R. B. MENZEL

went off, amid desultory applause. Borotra and officials attempted to persuade Menzel to return, but 20 minutes later, the umpire announced that Menzel had retired.

He added: "Menzel has asked me to say that he has nothing against the spectators and would have liked to return, but, as he has had a rest

RESOLUTE RANGERS WIN SCOTTISH CUP

GLASGOW SIDE PERFORM DOUBLE IN SOUND FASHION

Edinburgh, Apr. 22.

The Rangers completed the "double event" again in sound fashion. Their recent records make them a model of football consistency, and in the Cup final against Hamilton Academicals they played as expected—steadily and strongly—without quite reaching top form.

Their opponents made a good fight of it, and though a draw would have been no great injustice to the Ibrox men, the Academicals never looked like winning. The Rangers were never actually called upon to show the great recovery power that they undoubtedly possess. What a pity the Academicals did not get the first goal!

Yet it was a hard and hard struggle under adverse conditions, without being up to the standard of the Rangers-Ibrox semi-final game, the winners being hardly up to the form they required to dispose of the Tynecastle challenge.

At times, though, they appeared to play more within themselves on Saturday. Their inside forwards got more rope than the "Heart's" half-backs would have allowed them, and Brown and McPhail, with no Tommy Walker to watch, were masters in the outfield, and dictated a great deal of the play. As ever, of course, the Ibrox policy was to defend safely first and foremost, and their defensive system, even without McIldejohn, was generally more than equal to the dashing Hamilton attack.

FAME IN A DAY FOR MORGAN. Gray, in particular, did well, and it was noticeable that Dawson, despite the Academicals' big share of the attacking, was not called upon half so often as young Morgan at the other end.

The latter goalkeeper may well have joined that small group of players who have made "fame in a day." Certainly, in his first big match he gave a great display, including a penalty save, and numerous fearless and well-timed rushes to rob advancing forwards. At the same time, he was involved in the conclusion of the Rangers' goals.

Bullock was another grand defender, but the half-backs, though enthusiastic enough, were little more than spectators. The sweeping passes of McPhail, who has struck his best game at the right time for his club, were a real help. He was given a great often, and McStay was given a great (Continued on Page 9.)



ANITA LIZANA

FIRST ENGLISH TITLE

ANITA LIZANA IN EUROPE

PAVLOVA OF THE TENNIS COURT

(By Frank Foxon)

Birmingham, April 24. "Gee, I'm happy!" That was the remark made to me at the Tally Ho! tournament at Birmingham to-day, by Senorita Anita Lizana, the girl from Chile—now known as the Pavlova of the courts—who has so suddenly become a name in big lawn tennis.

"Think of it! My first English tournament and I have won it. I won't be able to sleep to-night, for I feel so excited."

I think a new star has come into the firmament of lawn tennis. She is no Langlen yet, but she may be some day not far ahead.

I liked her voice when she told me: "I'll try, I'll try, I'll try!" Of such stuff are champions made in sport—and perhaps also in life.

HAS MUCH TO LEARN

The little Senorita beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh in the women's singles final, 6-3, 6-1, and there could be no question as to the relative merits of the two players.

Senorita Lizana angled her shots with consistent skill and served very few double faults. She has the makings of a world-beater, though she says she has much to learn. Maybe she has a little, but certainly not much.

She has the capacity to entertain a crowd—that capacity which is so hard to define. The crowd rose at the tiny figure to-day, and how she appreciated it!

"I have never met people like this before," she said. "Why are they so kind to a little foreigner like me?" Both girls started by losing their services. Then the Chilean girl gradually got on top. She played some extremely good drop shots and her only weakness was an occasional lapse on the backhand.

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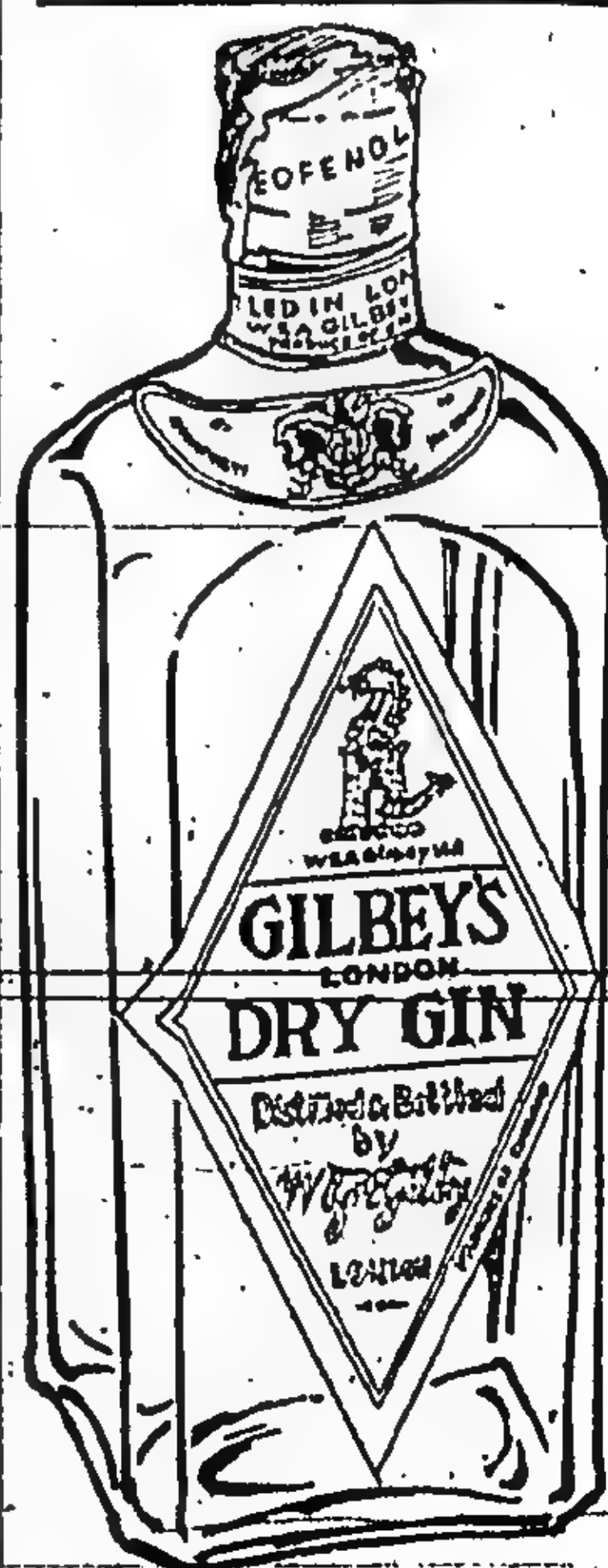
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DR. R. E. TOTTENHAM LEAVES COLONY

Former Captain Of Colony
Interport Tennis

Dr. R. E. Tottenham, one of the Colony's foremost tennis players, left for home by the P. & O. Naldora on Saturday after ten years in Hongkong during which time he has been Professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Hongkong.

Mrs. Tottenham is already in England, having returned with Dr. Tottenham when he went on leave at the beginning of last year. It was during his leave that Dr. Tottenham resigned his post at the University and he came back to serve until the end of the term, Mrs. Tottenham remaining in England.

Both have won Interport honours while in the Colony, and in addition are the winners of several Club championships. Dr. Tottenham represented Hongkong against Shanghai in 1928 and again in 1929, being captain on the former occasion when he led the team to the northern port. It was in 1928 that Dr. Tottenham was at his best in the Open Championship doubles, he reached the final with R. Hancock, he and his partner being beaten by the Rumbold cousins who were then at the peak of their form.

Mrs. Tottenham won the Mixed Doubles championship together with Major Lucas some years ago. Besides this success, Mrs. Tottenham was for several years the lady champion of the Colony, and captained the Hongkong Interport ladies' team against Shanghai in 1928, 1929 and 1931. In addition to being a prominent tennis player Mrs. Tottenham is an enthusiastic golf player and has won the ladies' championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. During his ten years in the Colony Dr. Tottenham has done admirable work in the establishment of the maternity unit, and it was mainly through his efforts that the obstetrics unit was established at the Tsan Yik Hospital for students.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP Indians Surprise Police Team

A. R. Dallah's Indian Recreation Club rink, composed of D. M. Khan, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and himself, caused a surprise by defeating a strong Police rink composed of E. G. Post, J. Fender, J. Shepherd and W. E. Holland by 22 shots to 16 in the first round of the Lawn Bowls Open rink championship on the Craigengower green yesterday.

Dallah was the outstanding player for the winners, and time and again was responsible for some perfect laying. Adal was the weakest player on the side, and was no match for Shepherd.

Post played well for the Police rink, while Shepherd too was responsible for sending down several good shots.

KOWLOON DOCK WIN
S. Cullen's Kowloon Dock rink, composed of V. Hnat, J. Kempton, J. H. Cooper and himself, defeated a Hongkong Football Club rink composed of E. Edwards, A. Humphreys, J. Russell and A. MacFarlane by 32 shots to 13 on the Craigengower green. This was also a first round match. Cullen played splendidly, and was mainly responsible for his rink laying seven shots on the 18th head.

NEED FOR STIFFENING BOWLING

SURREY WEAK IN
ATTACK

SANDHAM TO HAVE
BENEFIT

With the notable exception of Hobbs, Surrey can choose from the same amateurs and professionals, with E. K. T. Holmes in his second year of captaincy. H. M. Garland-Wells again is vice-captain.

We may hope to see P. G. H. Fender, R. de W. K. Winlaw, and F. R. Brown often in the side, but Surrey's backbone must be mainly professionals. Sandham, Gregory, Squires, Barling, and Fishlock, the left-handers, will supply plenty of batting. McMurray is worth bringing in for his brilliant fielding, and he has done well with the bat on a few occasions. Brooks as wicket-keeper has scarcely a superior.

Surrey's bowling, as often, remains doubtful.

Gover had a fine season in 1934, and worked tremendously hard. Watts, fast medium, should give him good help as an opening bowler. Fender and Holmes shared the chief work in attack last season. If Brown can reach his old form with the ball Surrey should recover much of their past glory. Holmes' captaincy and personal example are worth much to the team.

Surrey have Worcestershire in their list in place of Glamorgan. Sandham has been given the Kent match at the end of July for a benefit.

TIME LIMIT CRICKET GIVEN TRIAL

Surrey Allow Twenty
Wickets Per Man

Time-limit cricket was adopted for the first Surrey Trial Match at the Oval recently. In order that all the players should be able to display their abilities, each pair of batsmen was allowed twenty minutes, irrespective of the number of times out.

From the point of view of discovering from talent the trial proved disappointing, for with the exception of D. G. Evans, a slow leg-break bowler, the newcomers did little. Much was expected from McIntyre, a young local lad, but his slow right-arm deliveries came in for heavy punishment.

Of the regular Surrey players, Barling, Squires, Mobey, Fishlock, and Garland-Wells did well with the bat, while Berry, Parker, and Pierpoint

HOME CRICKET

South Africans Start
Match With M.C.C.

London, May 18.
Close of play scores of matches commenced at Home on Saturday as called by *Reuter* are as follows: South Africans v. M.C.C. at Lord's. South Africans, 297, I. J. Siddle 132, M.C.C., 17 runs for one wicket.

Notts v. Kent. Notts, 301 for eight wickets. Worcester v. Lancashire. Worcester, 187.

Lancashire, 101 for six wickets. Warwick v. Sussex. Warwickshire, 273.

Sussex, 116 for four wickets. Gloucester v. Yorkshire. Gloucester, 128 (Turner seven for 54).

Yorkshire, 145 for eight wickets. Derbyshire v. Leicestershire. Leicestershire, 140 (Copson five for 37).

Derbyshire, 248 for seven. Somerset v. Essex. Somerset, 337 (Gimblett 123, Nichols six for 37).

Essex, 87 for five wickets. Northants v. Hampshire. Northants, 229 for six wickets. Cambridge U. v. Minor Counties. Minor Counties, 170 for eight wickets.

RANGERS WIN SOCCER CUP

GLASGOW SIDE'S
DOUBLE

(Continued from Page 8).

deal to do in front of his own goal. It was little wonder then when hard pressed the Hamilton men were content to clear the ball almost anyhow—another big difference from the studied lobs to the wings by Gray and McDonald.

Further in front, the highest hopes were placed in Wilson, and the centre forward did not let down his admirers, for he did really well with few opportunities. Simpson was fairly and squarely beaten on several occasions, and at least once there might have been a penalty kick for the challenge. Wilson's manoeuvres on the Hampden space stamped him as a player with the McPhail gift of apparently being able to have a thought picture, a kind of bird's-eye view, of the field and the general positioning.

HARRISON A MENACE
Wilson had several nice moves with Harrison, who attempted to bring the all-in-one attack to function. The latter headed his side's goal, and cut through so quickly and so often from surprising positions that he was a menace to the Rangers always. Like several of his colleagues, however, the Douglas Park lad, who was physically no match for the weight and strength of the opposition, appeared to find the ball heavy, and he was very undecided in his shooting.

The Rangers countered the attacks of their opponents skilfully, and their heavy forward thrusts did the rest. It always appeared to be only a matter of time before the three teams work got the all-important goals. When they came, there was little of

SOUTHPORT GOLF Whitcombe Wins With An Aggregate Of 295

Southport, May 18.
Charles Whitcombe has won the Dunlop Southport 21,000 Professional Golf Championship with an aggregate of 295. He went round in 75, 73, 72 and 75.

Whitcombe, who is a former captain of the British Ryder Cup team, has now won every major 12-hole stroke competition, except the British Open Championship. The runners-up in the Southport championship are Henry Cotton, the British Open golf champion, and Richard Burton, of Hooton, both of whom aggregated 296.—*Reuter*.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF Summer Foursomes Contests

The second round in the first of the annual summer foursome competitions arranged by the Happy Valley Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was finished yesterday. The third round is to be completed by June 2.

Winning Pairs that entered into the third round—E. H. Watts and T. D. Paton; D. S. Edward and J. Forbes; C. W. E. Bishop and L. Goldman; E. D. Matthews and H. H. Mundy; A. Somerfelt and C. H. Burton; A. V. Greaves and G. V. A. Griffiths.

In the third round E. H. Watts and T. D. Paton have already met D. S. Edward and J. Forbes, and by virtue of their win, the former pair are to play in the semi-finals.

The semi-finals are to be completed by June 14. No date has yet been fixed for the final. merit about Smith's scoring efforts, but they were well deserved, and the Rangers' steadiness and resolution triumphed once more.

ENGLISH VICTORY

Holland Beaten
In Soccer

Amsterdam, May 18.
England defeated Holland by a goal to nil in the first official International Soccer match at the Olympic Stadium before a crowd of 40,000.

Heavy rain made the ground muddy and somewhat spoiled the play, but the sides fought out the honours. Both acts of forwards missed easy chances. There was no score at half time.

Worral, England's outside right, scored in the first minute after resumption. The Dutchmen, thereafter, infused the greatest effort into their play, and they stuck the gruelling pace remarkably well, which proved that Holland possesses one of the greatest amateur teams in the world.—*Reuter Special*.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st June, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd May, 1935.

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The DARK BLOND

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CHAPTER XXII

Detective Buchanan turned to Mrs. Hupp and said, "Go ahead and tell us your story."

Mrs. Hupp stared steadily at Millcent. "Well, here it comes. She saw me throw the key out of my window. She's going to make a direct accusation. Then they'll start making trouble for me, and Mr. Hupp will probably tell about that handkerchief."

Millcent managed to keep her eyes absolutely unwavering. To her surprise, she saw Mrs. Hupp's eyes grow less hard and less certain. The older woman's glance wavered and fell.

"We're waiting," Detective Buchanan reminded her.

"It happens," Mrs. Hupp said slowly, "that I am Robert's mother. I feel that I am entitled to see that my boy gets a square deal."

"No one's trying to give him anything else except a square deal," Buchanan said.

"I happen to know," she said slowly, "that Robert was in this house all night last night."

"How do you know that?"

"I looked in on him after he had gone to bed. He was sleeping. I fixed things so that he couldn't get out without my knowledge."

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"You know what I mean," she said. "Robert has been a little wild. I've suspected that he has been carrying on without my knowledge."

"You mean with..."

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"What note?" Mrs. Hupp asked.

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She read it and, watching her face, Millcent could detect no faintest flicker of expression.

"How frightfully mysterious!" she exclaimed.

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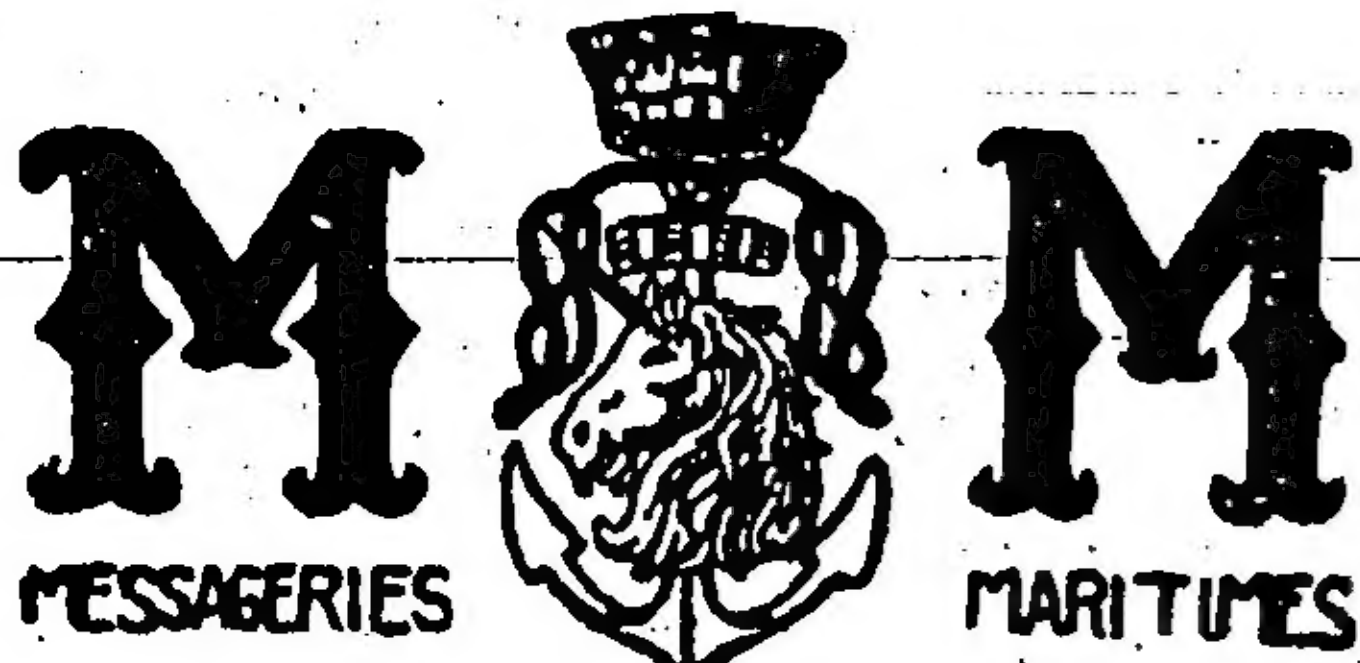
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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1813.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period at rates
to be obtained on application.

G. KISHIMOTO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1935.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "D'ARTAGNAN"
Arrived Hongkong on 18th May, 1935.
From MARSEILLES

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their risk
in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the 30th May, 1935,
or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees and the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on 24th May, 1935.
Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged
durable goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1935.

FAREWELL MESSAGE

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S
REPLY RECEIVED

The following message has
been received from Sir Wil-
liam Peel in reply to the
message sent from Friday's
meeting of Council:

"To the Officer Administering
the Government, Hong-
kong:

"We deeply appreciate the
kind message of the Executive
and Legislative Councils,
Chief Justice, and Public
Judge, and tender our heart-
felt thanks.

"In saying farewell to the
people of Hongkong we thank
them sincerely for their kind-
ness and loyalty.—Peel."

East held the trick with the jack
of diamonds.

If he returned the queen of di-
amonds, the losing club would be
discarded in one hand and the
diamond ruffed in the other. If
a club were to be returned, the
declarer would get a free finesse.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered after
the 21st May will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersigned
on or before the 4th June or they
will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in at-
tendance when damaged durable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
20th May at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.
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Hongkong, May 14, 1935.

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Today's Contract Problem
South is playing the con-
tract at six spades. West
opens the jack of hearts. It
looks as if declarer should
lose a diamond and a heart.
However, seven-odd can be
made.

The declarer now cashed his
king of diamonds and led the nine
of diamonds, not caring whether
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Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
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Reserve Fund \$2,000,000
Sterling \$2,000,000
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Hongkong, 8th May, 1935.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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Chief Manager.

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY,
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SANDAKAN and MANILA

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby
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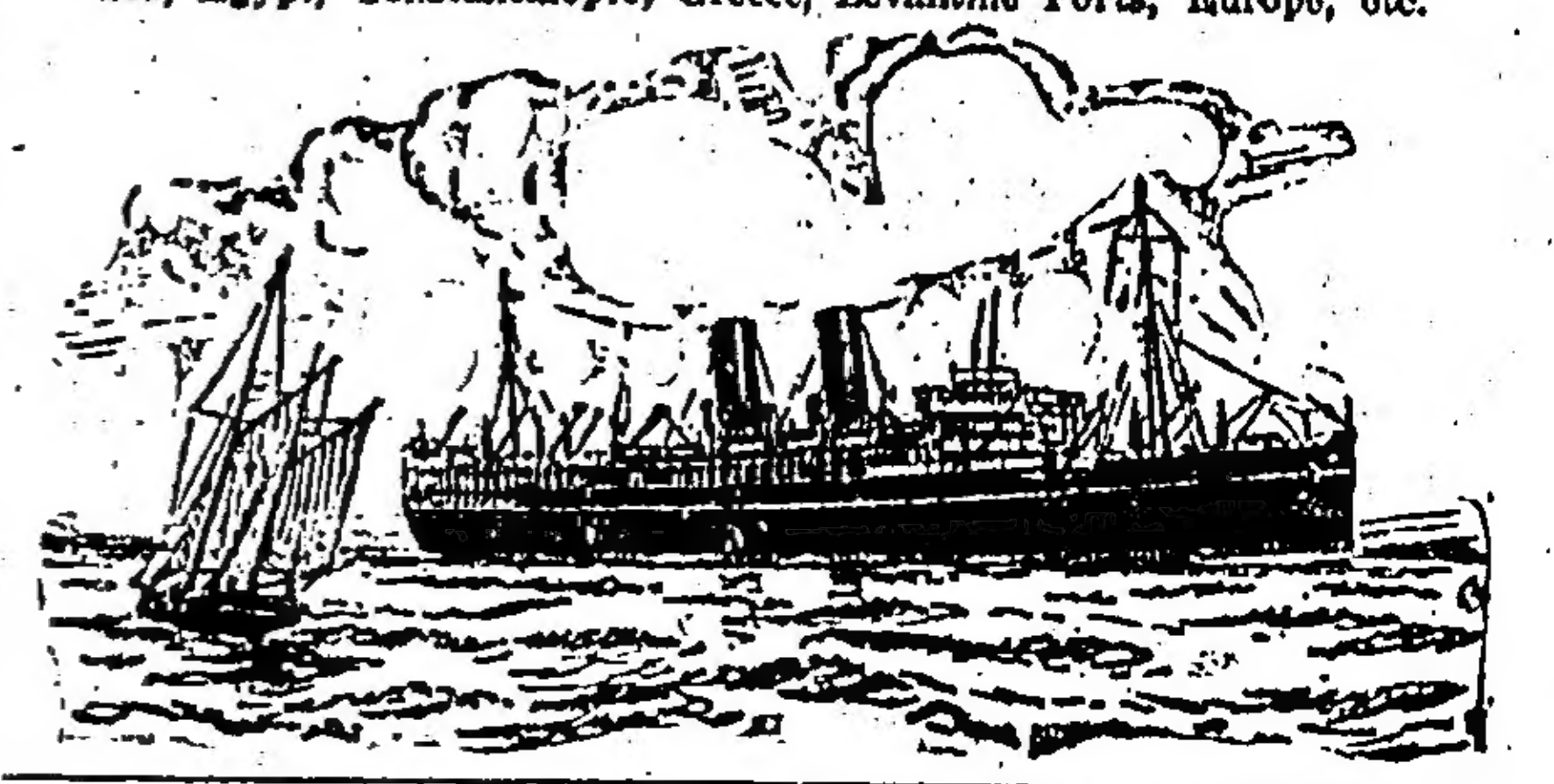
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*ALIPORA	6,000	8th June.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
RANPUTANA	17,000	15th June.	Bombay, M'ss & L'don
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June.	M'ss Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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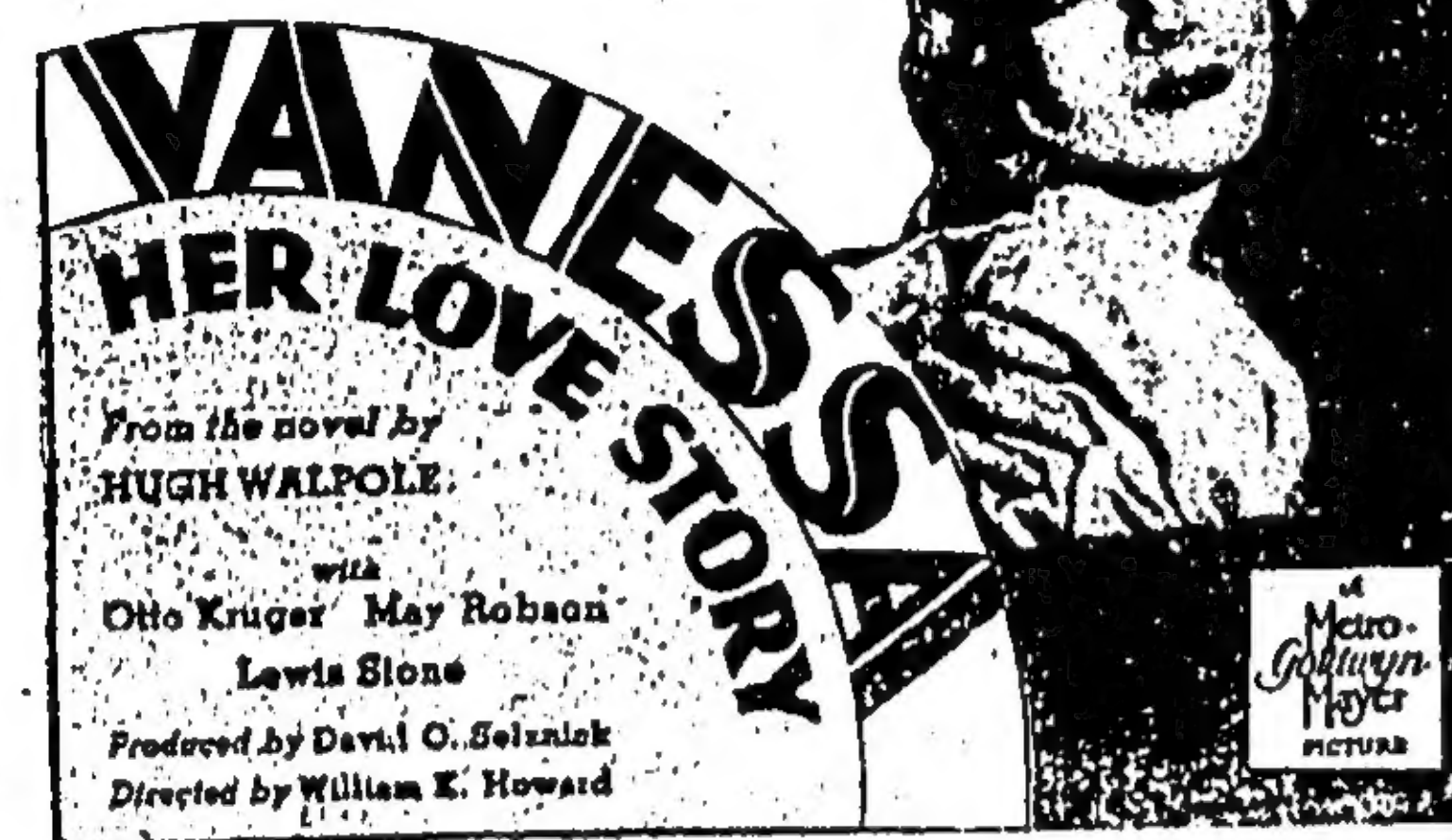
TILAWA	10,000	20th May, 3 p.m.	S'pore, Penang, Rangoon
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TALMA	10,000	21st June.	

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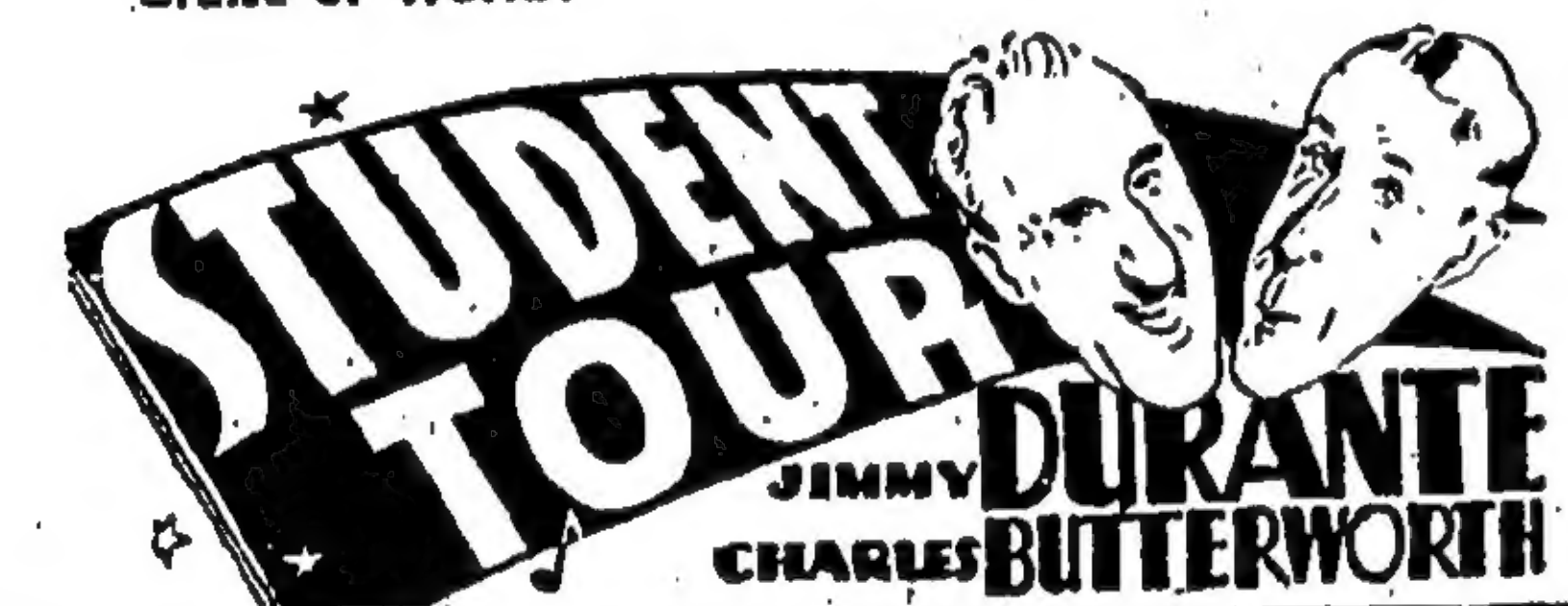
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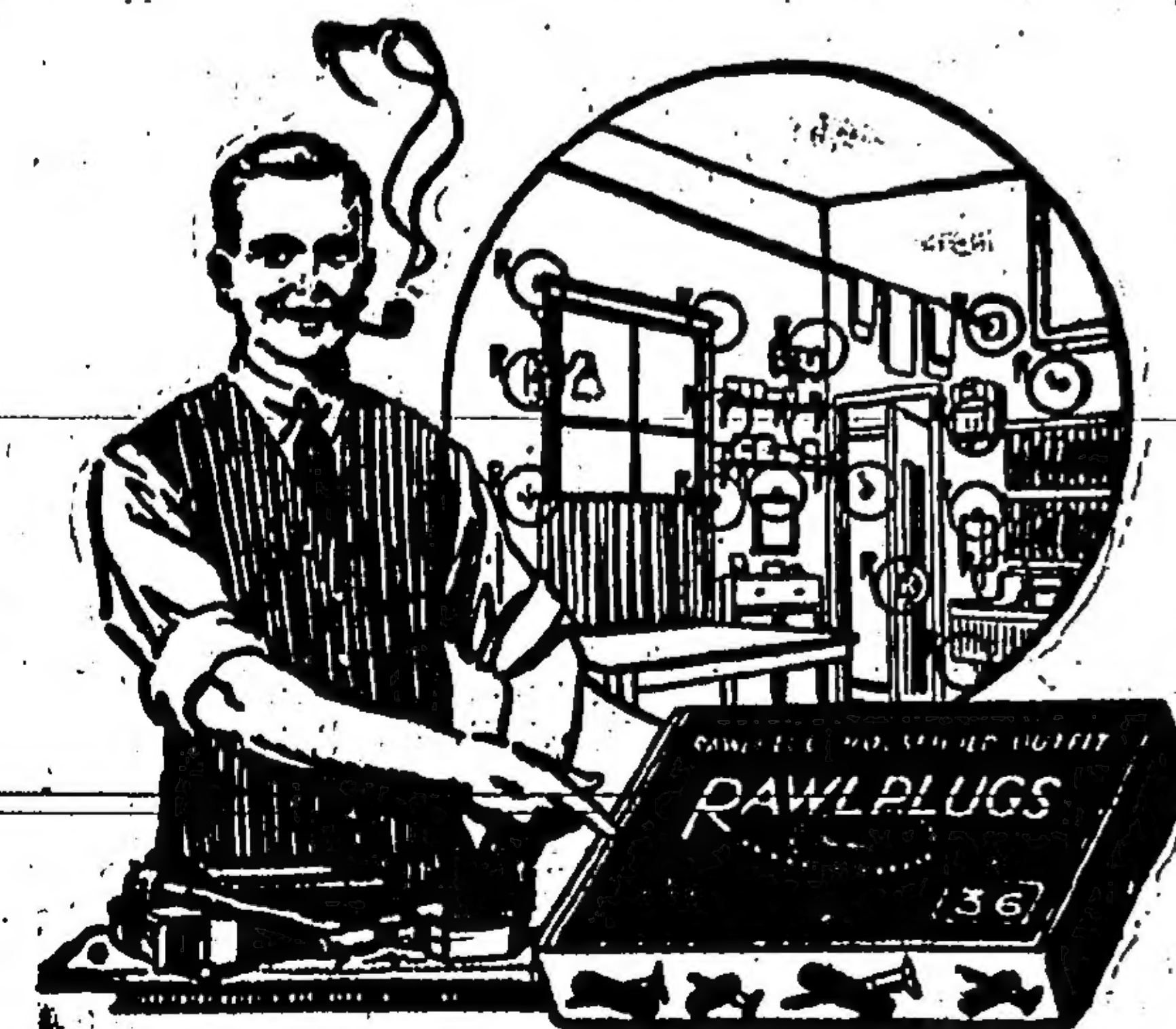


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FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY

THREE MEN GET
 LONG TERMS

Three Waichow men, Ma Fat, Leung Shing and Lai Mui, were sentenced to five years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when they were found guilty of robbery at Lim Fat Tai on March 9.

Accused were charged with robbing Lo Yi-ming, aged 68, and Lo Ting-ying, his ten years-old adopted son, of blankets, suits, umbrellas, a torch, watch and chain and \$80. They all admitted taking the things, but said they did not "go there in the sense of a robbery."

This was taken as equivalent to a plea of guilty to larceny, but Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, declined to accept this lesser plea and the following jury was empanelled to hear the case—Messrs. W. J. Geall (foreman), O. R. Sadick, J. G. R. Humble, Leung Chak-man, Lam Kwan, F. M. Xavier, and L. A. Oppenheim.

Mr. Fraser said the accused entered Lo Ting-ying's isolated house at Lim Fat Tai somewhere about midnight and found a practically helpless household. There was the old man and his wife and two children. They beat the old man about and ransacked the house at leisure. The police arrested the accused in matchless some distance from the scene of the crime and found most of the articles about the place. In statements they had made they all admitted taking the things, but denied that it was robbery, as they had not been armed. He would submit that the blanket and mosquito net were taken from beds on which the victims had been lying, and thus constituted robbery.

VICTIM'S STORY

Lo Yi-ming gave evidence describing how he was awakened by the flash of an electric torch and was struck several times on the head and arms by men who demanded money.

Mr. Fraser said he would rely on this witness's evidence and the men's statements for his case. Accused elected to make statements from the dock admitting taking the articles but denying that there was \$80 in banknotes. They stated that there was \$30 in silver. Two other men concerned in the robbery had gone away.

Leung Shing suggested to his Lordship that the case could be met by banishment, and after sentence had been passed Ma Fat

"THE CASE FOR MANCHOUKUO"

THE VIEWS OF A
 PARTISAN

"The Case for Manchukuo," by George Branson Rea (D. Appleton-Century Company, New York; U.S. \$3.50) might more correctly be described as the case for Japan's policies in the Far East. The author, who is adviser to the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry, deals with the ramifications of Japan's interest in the creation of the new State in a markedly partisan spirit. His language is trenchant and his powers of invective are vividly used in criticism of the United States policy in the Orient. The book is written primarily for American consumption, and an impassioned appeal is made for American friendship with Japan. Communistic Russia is pictured as desiring to absorb China, thus endangering Japan's security, and the latter country's expansion on the Asiatic mainland is regarded as something far better for the United States than the alternative of looking elsewhere in the Pacific. Seemingly it does not greatly matter if China is swallowed up in the process.

The author, in his anxiety to defend the creation of the new State, sweepingly asserts that there is no such thing as the Republic of China, which is a puppet set up by the Powers; declares that even the Nine-Power Treaty is an illegal document; and says the Chinese claim to sovereignty over Manchuria has no force in law. Yet he himself has been an adviser to the Republic of China, and by the terms of the abdication agreements between the Manchus and China, the legality and binding force of which are conceded, the Manchus accepted the Republic, and the Emperor himself proclaimed the Republican form of government!

It would be wearisome to cite further examples of conflicting assertions with which the book abounds; suffice it to say that the author approaches all the varied angles of the problem much more as a propagandist than as one having regard to historical accuracy. There is, moreover, a marked tendency to impute ulterior motives to British policy not only in the Far East, but in regard to foreign affairs generally. Forcefully written, and involving considerable research, the volume is nevertheless disappointing because it lacks the necessary detachment in dealing with one of the major problems of the world.—SCRUTATOR.

exclaimed that one year would have been more suitable.

COLLECTION OF REFUSE

SANITARY BOARD
 RESOLUTION

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President will move the following resolutions:

"That By-laws 8 and 9 under the heading Scavenging and Conservancy in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

8. (1) The occupier, or if there be no occupier, the owner or the immediate landlord of any house or premises situated within any of the districts specified in by-law No. 1

(2) (a) (c) (d) shall provide himself with and keep upon his premises a sufficient number of strong substantial movable dust-bins or dust-cans, constructed of impervious material and fitted with closely fitting covers and of a pattern approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein from day to day all refuse which has accumulated in his house of premises pending removal in accordance with paragraph (ii) of this by-law.

(ii) He shall at such a time or times as a refuse lorry passes his premises daily carry or cause to be carried from his premises all the refuse and other objectionable matter and deposit it or cause it to be deposited in the refuse lorries provided by the Board.

(iii) In lieu of the procedure provided by paragraph (ii) of this by-law, the Board may require such owner, occupier or landlord of any such house, or premises, to empty daily, at such time or times as the Board may appoint, into dust-bins or dust-boats provided by the Board.

(iv) He shall also give access to any Sanitary Inspector or other officer or person authorised by the Board for the purpose of scavenging and removing refuse from any part of his premises or for the purpose of seeing that the provision of these by-laws are duly complied with, and, if the open space appurtenant to such premises be enclosed, the door or gate shall be opened for such purpose whenever required.

9. (1) No person shall place any dust-can or dust-bin in any public place or remove the contents thereof except in accordance with by-laws 8 (ii) or (iii).

(2) No person shall throw or deposit, or permit his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, any dust, rubbish, litter, refuse or other waste materials of any description, or offensive matter of any kind, into or upon any street, sewer or drain, or upon any vacant or unoccupied land."

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